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GERMAN POLICE ATTACK JEWS

Riot Follows Raid on D.P. Camp

A riot broke out last Friday when over 200 German police and "investigators," accompanied by U.S. Military police, raided the Reinsburg Jewish D.P. camp on the outskirts of Stuttgart. The pretext for the raid was that black market activities were being carried on in the camp.

When the Germans tried to force their way into the houses which form the camp, they were met with showers of brickbats and bottles.

The police opened fire, following, it is alleged, some shots from one of the camp buildings.

One Jewish D.P., 37-year-old Simon Danziger, was shot dead, and nine others were wounded. One American soldier and some Germans were injured.

The rioting did not stop until the German police were withdrawn and U.S. armoured cars took over.

According to one report, complications ensued when some American soldiers, not knowing that the raid was authorised by the army authorities, rushed to help the Jews.

An Unrra official has accused the German police of shooting defenceless Jewish D.P.s. He asserted that the riot began when the German raiders stole some Red Cross cigarettes.

Major Roland Stimson, of the U.S. Army, said that the raid was a routine operation to search for black market goods and forged ration stamps. Other raids, he claimed, had gone off quietly, although he admitted that there had been several fights between D.P.s and German police in Stuttgart.

Life has returned to normal in the camp. General Joseph T. McNarney's order forbidding German police to enter any Jewish camps in the future has had a quieting effect on the Jewish D.P.s.

Fault of Military Government

An American officer said to the J.T.A.: "If the Military Government had not granted permission to the damned German police to enter the camp there would have been no trouble and nobody would be dead."

An investigation has been ordered by the American military authorities. It is reported that German police carbines are being examined and arrests may follow.

The Stuttgart Police Commissioner, Karl Weber, complained that the Police Department had "lost prestige," because it was prevented from completing the raid and because permission was given for Danziger's funeral cortège consisting of 25 lorry-loads of Jewish D.P.s to proceed through the city to the cemetery.

The Jewish Central Committee in Stuttgart called a special meeting to discuss the raid, reports Jewish World News. It was decided to protest to the American military commander in Stuttgart.

The raid, the Committee alleged, bore all the characteristics of a pogrom, and disciplinary action was demanded not only against the German police but also against some of the American military police, who were stated to have incited the Germans to attack the displaced Jews.

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, former adviser on Jewish affairs to General McNarney, said in New York that as long as German police were used against Jewish D.P. centres there would be violence.

FRENCH GRANTS TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

The Hebrew University's Department of French Civilisation is to be enlarged on a considerable scale, thanks to grants and facilities received from the French Government. A capital grant has been promised for the erection of a building for the Department. Other grants have made it possible to create two new teaching posts (one in French philology and the other in the history of French art), and two new seminar posts (librarian and assistant librarian).

In order to encourage the translation of French scholarly works into Hebrew, an annual grant of £P250 has been made to the Hebrew University Press.

A French library of about 3,000 volumes, presented to the University before the war by the French Government, has been enlarged with further gifts of books and manuscripts.

Six annual scholarships at French universities have recently been made available to holders of M.A., M.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees from the Hebrew University.

French civilisation was first included in the curriculum of the Hebrew University in 1937-38, when the French Government endowed a lectureship in that subject, to which Dr. A. B. Duff was appointed.

NO JUSTICE FOR AUSTRIAN JEWS

Government's Cynicism

Neither the Jewish Community Council nor the Central Jewish Committee was invited to a meeting called by the Minister of the Interior at which he discussed the question of restitution of confiscated property, and presented the draft of the Government's proposed restitution law.

Those invited included representatives of non-Jewish bodies such as the organisation of concentration camp prisoners, the organisation of victims of the Nazi courts, and four partisan groups. The Jewish section of the Union of Concentration Camp Prisoners was, however, invited.

The law, as outlined at the meeting, recognises two main groups of Nazi victims: those who were placed in concentration camps or who fought with the Austrian partisans; and those who lost property or otherwise suffered from Nazi activity.

Mr. David Brill, President of the Jewish Community Council, has complained that although Vienna's Mayor promised three weeks ago that something would be done to find decent accommodation for Jews within three days, he still has not acted.

The Jewish problem in Austria was last week discussed in the general press for the first time since the liberation of the country. An editorial in the independent newspaper NEUES OSTERREICH, with which the President of the Republic, Dr. Karl Renner, is connected, pointed out that the Austrian press had reported on the persecution to which the Jews have been subjected, but had not considered what sort of future Austria was prepared to offer to the Jews who had returned.

Deliberately, the article said, the view was taken that there was no Jewish problem in Austria. But

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ANTI-SEMITIC TIDE RISES IN RUMANIA

Official Concern

A special council of all University professors in the Rumanian Government was held in the Premier's office last week to examine the situation in the universities where, in recent weeks, anti-Semitic demonstrations have become an almost daily occurrence.

Besides the pasting of slogans on the walls of the faculties, pamphlets have been clandestinely distributed during lectures and in the streets, and anti-Jewish incidents have been reported throughout the country.

When a student was recently found murdered in Jassy in circumstances of which nothing is at present known, spontaneous anti-Semitic demonstrations took place. Violence was only avoided by the intervention of the trade unions.

Both Government and independent newspapers have been recalling the period after the first world war when Jassy students initiated an anti-Semitic movement. The papers express alarm at this rebirth of chauvinism and anti-Semitism.

Students' Anti-Jewish Demonstration

Two thousand students of Bucharest University recently assembled in front of the Royal Palace, ostensibly to pay homage to the king who, however, was absent from Bucharest. The gathering developed into an anti-Semitic demonstration, the students marching through the streets shouting "Down with the Jews" and "Death to the Jews."

Following the protest lodged by Jews against the Government's refusal not only to grant the request for a 300 per cent increase in subsidy for Jewish schools, but even to pay the 600,000,000 lei subsidy already promised, and due to be paid last October (as reported in our issue of March 22), the Government has now agreed to increase the subsidy by 100,000,000 lei, and to pay a total of 900,000,000 lei within the next six months.

This, it is hoped, will enable the 97 Jewish schools, with their 15,000 pupils, to carry on.

All Jews who were barred from service in the Army under the Antonescu regime have received call-up notices from the War Ministry for May 1, according to reports published in the Rumanian press.

Included among those called up are Jews who did forced labour service (although, according to the law, this was to be considered as equivalent to military service), as well as Jews who have returned from concentration camps—which gives them a legal claim to be exempted from military service.

Three wagon-loads of clothing for refugees and Jews repatriated from Transnistria have reached Bucharest from Palestine. The supplies were sent by the Organisation of Jewish Settlers from Rumania.

SECRET MEMO. ON J.V.A. SCHEME

Administration Tries to Torpedo Great Water Plan

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

I have just been reading an amazing document. It is the Palestine Government's memorandum on the Jordan Valley Authority scheme submitted secretly to the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee. The memorandum was not even shown to the American experts and world-famous engineers, Dr. John L. Savage and Mr. James B. Hays, who came out from the United States specially to testify to the Committee.

It was only by chance that a copy of the Government's criticism reached Mr. Hays, who was able, before the Committee left for Lausanne, to point out glaring flaws in the Government's tendentious criticism. I use the word tendentious advisedly. The whole purpose of the Government criticism of this imaginative large-scale plan to provide cheap irrigation and electric power for all sections of the population of Palestine was deliberate political obscurantism.

A strong element of official petulance also entered the picture, since Government dignitaries here resented, first, the implication that they could not have thought of such a scheme themselves; secondly, that Mr. Hays and Dr. Savage when undertaking the investigation here in the summer of 1946 did not get in touch with them but worked "under the auspices of the Jewish institutions." This is the way they put it in the memorandum: "Mr. Savage did not avail himself of the services of the technical officers of this Government, and his report is admittedly predicated on the Field Investigations Office discussions of cost and estimates, and studies available from data prepared by Mr. Hays. The value of his findings and those of Mr. Hays therefore depends on the accuracy of the material employed by the latter and the manner in which it is used. The Water Commissioner [a British official named Mr. Robert Fries Jardine] has suggested that the manner in which the data, which are fundamental to the whole scheme, have actually been used, does not justify the presentation of the scheme as a scheme which could certainly be given on the lines postulated."

Jardine Against Jordan!

In other words, Mr. Jardine, whose experience in water engineering no one has ever heard of, takes issue with two of the greatest authorities in the world—the men who did the engineering job called the Tennessee Valley Authority, and built the Boulder Dam in Colorado; who designed the great dam schemes in India and Burma, and are now engaged in the world's biggest hydro-electric power project in China.

Mr. Hays gave a telling reply to the Government's objections, declaring that neither he nor Dr. Savage were politicians—"a practice which destroys good engineering," and that it would seem that

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THEY DIED FOR ERETZ YISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

As you have already reported, Bracha Fuld, a young Jewish girl, was killed last week by police shots on the Tel-Aviv shore.

I did not know Bracha—nor did I know Eliahu Hinsky. They themselves had never met—and never will. Bracha was killed while helping to cover the arrival of Jewish sons and daughters in their homeland. I saw Eliahu Hinsky's body swathed in a sheet in an ambulance at Rishpon on November 26 last after he was wantonly killed, defenceless and unarmed, because he came to the aid of the beseiged Jewish settlement. They both died in the splendour of their youth at 19, and both died in the same cause: the ingathering of Israel to the bosom of their own people.

Both were only children and both were as precious to Israel as to their families. Their death, the snapping of slender stems among the flowers of Yishuv youth, has bereaved not two but 100,000 families in Eretz Yisrael.

Bracha knew the risk she was running when she joined the party of her friends to obstruct the police action against her brothers and sisters striving to reach the shores of their land, but she took it. She sacrificed her life that others might come here to pursue their own reborn lives in freedom and security. Her sacrifice was not in vain. And I, who also never knew her and never will, am proud to be a Jew in Eretz Yisrael who lived in her time. Bracha died for Eretz Yisrael.

PLIGHT OF D.P.s

Judge Rifkind's Warning

The Jewish survivors in the camps in Germany and Austria cannot wait much longer for the Allied Powers to find a solution to their homelessness, Judge Simon H. Rifkind, former adviser on Jewish affairs to the American Forces in the European theatre, said at a press conference in New York last week.

Asked to estimate when the Jewish D.P. camps might close, in the light of Mr. Byrnes's announcement that all except "persecuted peoples" camps would be closed by the end of August, Judge Rifkind said that he hoped the Jewish D.P.s would be moved to a permanent place of abode before then, because their moral and mental health could not last that long.

He reiterated that the majority of the Jews wished to go to Palestine, and must be helped in reaching there.

He emphasised that a total of 100,000 Jews were either homeless or faced with imminent homelessness in Central and Eastern Europe, and termed any attempt at large-scale resettlement of Jews in Europe a "pipe-dream," stressing that Nazi racialism still polluted the atmosphere and made the Jews "unwanted" anywhere on the Continent.

Speaking of the Eastern European Jews, Judge Rifkind said that "relatively small numbers" of Polish, Hungarian, Rumanian and Carpathian Jews were still filtering into the U.S. zone in Germany. President Truman's directive facilitating immigration into America would provide the German-born Jews with a "reasonable opportunity" for migration, he stated, adding, however, that because of the small number of visas assigned to Eastern European countries, the Polish and Eastern European Jews in Germany had a very "slim" chance of being admitted to the United States.

MR. BEVIN ON THE MUFTI

Mrs. Ayrton Gould asked the Foreign Secretary in Parliament on Wednesday whether the French authorities had handed over Haj Amin el Husseini, as requested by H.M. Government; or what reason they had given for their refusal.

Mr. Bevin replied: The French Government have not so far agreed to this request. They have not officially given any reason for this, but I understand that certain difficulties have stood in the way of their compliance.

Mrs. Gould: "May I ask whether we are pressing to have him handed over?"

Mr. Bevin: "We have kept it constantly before the French Government."

Mr. Barnett Janner: "In view of this man's very treacherous conduct, will the Right Hon. Gentleman continue to press for his being taken from France and his being tried?"

Mr. Bevin: "I will keep it constantly before the French Government."

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BIRTHS

BARNETT.—A son (Garry) (a brother for Irvin) was born to Pearl, wife of John Barnett, of 8, Rochelle Court, E.1, on Friday, March 29, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1.

BRAND.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brand (Ands Slater), of 145, Heremt Drive, Ilford, Essex, on March 29, 1946.

BROWNSTEIN.—A son (Ian Jeffrey) was born on Wednesday, March 27, 1946, at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Windsor, to Doris (née Feldman), wife of Morris Brownstein, 318, Parkway, Iver Heath, Bucks.

CAPLAN.—On March 29, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Elizabeth, wife of Dennis Caplan, a son.—9, Staverton Road, N.W.2.

COOPER.—On March 25, 1946, at the East London Maternity Home, a daughter (Monica), to Doris (née Seglin), wife of Harry Cooper, 128, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.

ELLIS.—On March 25, 1946, a son (Peter Michael) was born to Doreen (née Proteski), wife of Gerald Ellis.—8, Alberon Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

GOORNEY.—On II Adar 25, 5706 (March 28, 1946), at 2, Helions Park Grove, Haverhill, Suffolk, a son was born to Sara (née Bakst), wife of Dr. N. J. Goorney.

GUEST.—A daughter (Jane Rosalind) was born on March 29, 1946, at Edgbaston Nursing Home, Portland Road, to Bea (née Branskey), wife of Bernard Guest, of 23, Goodby Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

JACOBS.—On April 2, 1946, at the Woodside Nursing Home, Woodford, Essex, to Gertie (née Harris), wife of Sidney Jacobs, a darling daughter (second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris and first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs).

KUSHNER.—On March 26, 1946, to Rose (née Cohen), wife of Bon Kushner, a darling daughter (Linda Joyce). A sister for Mostyn.—27, Westfield Street, St. Helens.

LEITNER.—On March 28, 1946 (II Adar 25, 5706), at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Leitner, a daughter.—Somerford House, Buxton.

MARTIN.—On March 26, 1946, to Barbara (née Drake), wife of Alexander Martin, a daughter (Diane).—13, Camden High Street, N.W.1.

MORRIS.—On March 28, 1946, to Lilly (née Berk), wife of S/Sgt. S. Morris (of Bradford), 191, Maida Vale, W.9, a daughter.

PAPPE.—On March 29, 1946, to Estelle, wife of Leon David Pappe, a daughter (Caroline).—114a, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

POU.—At the Maycroft Nursing Home, Woodford, to Nellie, wife of Joseph Pou (née Shain), a son (Anthony Stephen) (a brother for John).—72, Kenwood Gardens, Ilford.

WATERS.—On March 27, 1946, at Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, to Beatrice (née Cohen) and Philip Waters, a daughter (Helen).

BARMITZVAH

CANNON.—Tony Cannon, third son of Mrs. Sally Cannon and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss, will read a portion of the Law at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on April 6, 1946.

GARFUNKEL.—Manfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfunkel, 6, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on April 6, 1946. Kiddush after service in the Joseph Freedman Hall.

GOLDBLUM.—Henry David, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldblum, of "Lulworth," Marlow, Bucks., will read פ״שׁ ז מצ״ע and פטרה, at 139, Highbury New Park, N.5, on April 13, 1946.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

JONES.—Louis Ian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of 168, Park Road, West Hartlepool, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue on April 13, 1946. Reception in Grand Hotel, April 14, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Congregation, relatives, and friends cordially invited. Only intimation.

LEVINE.—Neville, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Levine, and grandson of Mr. Philip Tynas, will read a portion of the Law at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Manchester, on Saturday, April 6, 1946.—18, Carr Bank Avenue, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.

RUDD.—Peter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rudd, of 4, Leabourne Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Sandy's Row Synagogue, Bishopsgate, on Saturday, April 13, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

LEVER : FLITTERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lever, of 87, Albany Road, Cardiff, to Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Flitterman, of 114, Carlisle Street, Cardiff.

LEVY : MAISNER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, 43, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their son, Lew, to Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maisner, of 21, Cazenove Road, N.16.

MAGEN : DAVIDOFF.—The engagement is announced of Stanley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Magen, of 6, Lynmouth Road, N.16, to Fay, third daughter of Mrs. E. Davidoff, of 5, Callcott Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

MINCOVITCH : PEARLMAN.—The engagement is announced of Linda (Libia), daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Mincovitch, of 12, Claremont Terrace, Sunderland, to Max (Mottie), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pearlman, of 6, Belvedere Road, Sunderland. "At Home," Saturday, April 13, 1946.

SEGAL : ISENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Leonard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Segal, of 30, Harrowes Meade, Edgware, to Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Isenberg, of 124, Chapter Road, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

SHEINBERG : BREST.—The engagement is announced of Max, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheinberg, of 48, The Avenue, N.10, to Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brest, of 9, Mount Ephraim Road, S.W.16.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

FELBERMAN : KLEIN.—The marriage will be solemnised at 13, Amhurst Park, N.16, of Miss Rosie Felberman, 156, Lordship Road, N.16, to Mr. Isaac Klein, of 37, Ainsworth Road, E.9, on April 7, 1946.

HERMAN : REBO.—The marriage of Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Herman, of 46, Cranbrook Rise, Ilford, Essex, to David, only son of Mrs. Lewis Broomer and the late Mr. M. Rebo, will be solemnised at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, Stepney Green, on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

MARRIAGES

YOUNG : KAIZER.—The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, March 26, 1946, at Grosvenor House, of Mr. Cyril Young, of 29, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11, to Miss Naomi Kaizer, of 37, North Crescent, N.3. Rabbi Harris Swift and the Revs. S. Kusevitsky, M. Bloch, and J. Adelman officiated.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BILLING : SIMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Billing have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on April 6, 1946.—8, Parkhurst Court, N.7.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loofe attain the 25th anniversary of their marriage on April 6, 1946. Festivities postponed until return of their sons Stanley, from B.A.O.R., and Edward, from the East.—91, Park Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Morris (née Morris), of 84, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, attained their 25th wedding anniversary on March 28, 1946. The marriage was solemnised at the Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Most (Rae Landey), of 328, East Park Road, Leicester, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage on April 5, 1946.

PEREZ : ABRAHAMS.—The marriage was solemnised on April 11, 1921, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Bevis Marks, of Laurie Perez and Julia Abrahams.

RUBIN : BERCOVITCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rubin (Eva Bercovitch) attain their 25th wedding anniversary on April 10, 1946.—26, Halleswelle Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

DEATHS

APPLE.—On April 1, 1946, after a long and painful illness courageously borne, Freda Apple, dearly beloved wife of Harry, mother of Tessie and Doris, and mother-in-law of Jack, adored "Grandma" of Alan. Deeply mourned by relatives and Mechutanim.—62, Oxford Gardens, W.10.

ASCHER.—On March 25, 1946, peacefully in her sleep, at 22, Christchurch Road, Streatham Hill, S.W.2, Minna, beloved mother of Joseph and Elsie Ascher, aged 88. Interred at Willesden Cemetery on Thursday, March 28, 1946.

COHEN.—On March 27, 1946, Rebecca Cohen, aged 70, late of 21, Addington Road, Bow, passed peacefully away at Portsmouth. Deeply mourned by her sons, Benjamin and Jack, daughters, Esta (Mrs. S. Kitter), Betty (Mrs. E. Harriss), Dora (Mrs. H. Pressman), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. Although she has gone from our sight she will always be in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On Wednesday, March 27, 1946, Rebecca Cohen, widow of Noah Cohen, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and relatives.

CONDON (Cohen).—On March 28, 1946, Sydney Condon (Cohen), aged 37, dearly beloved husband of Jennie, and darling father of Myrna and Frances. His beautiful memory will live for ever in our hearts. Shiva at 20, Greenhalgh Walk, N.2.

CONDON (Cohen).—On March 28, 1946, Sydney, beloved son of Barnett and the late Mrs. Fanny Condon, late of Swansea, also respected stepson of Mrs. Beatrice Condon. Deeply mourned.—50, Portland Avenue, N.16.

CONDON (Cohen).—On March 28, 1946, Sydney. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Harry, Abe, Jack, Joseph and Louis, and sisters, May and Sadie. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

DAVIS.—On Thursday, March 28, 1946, Kate Davis, of 57, Streatham Court and Norfolk Square, Brighton, dearly beloved wife of Baruch (Barney) and mother of Celia and Harry. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, son, her two grandchildren, Maureen and David, daughter-in-law, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. To know her was to love her.

DROBCHINSKY.—On Saturday, March 23, 1946, Jacob Drobchinsky, in his 73rd year. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—108, Fairview Road, London, N.15. American papers please copy.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

GOLDMAN.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, at Hove, Anne Goldman, dearly beloved sister and sister-in-law of Menya and Ralph and beloved aunt of Mark, Thelma, and Cyril. Sadly mourned. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Grand Avenue, Hove.

HORWITZ.—On Sunday, March 31, 1946, Ada, widow of Abraham Horwitz (late of 206, Lordship Road, N.16). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Shiva at "Evesden House," Aylmer Drive, Stanmore Hill, Middlesex.

KALLER.—On March 30, 1946, at 106, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9, Annie, widow of Asher Kaller, in her 85th year, darling mother of Esta (Mrs. M. Cotton) and Lilian (Mrs. Lewis E. Smith). Very deeply mourned.

LAZAR.—On March 28, 1946, at 8, Heronsgate, Edgware, Middlesex, Millie, widow of the late Rubin Lazar and beloved mother of their son, Roger, and daughters, Effi Landau and Aimée Alexander. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.

LEBOFF.—On Friday, March 29, 1946, Lazarus, the devoted and dearly beloved husband of Jane Leboff. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Annie Franks, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—Shiva at 100, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

LEVEIN.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1946, at 25, Johnson Street, Manchester, 8, Sarah Levein, aged 79. Sadly missed and mourned by her sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, March 30, 1946, Dinah Lewis, of 106, Powerscroft Road, Clapton (late of 21, Rectory Square, Stepney, E.1). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Philip Marco, dearly loved brother-in-law of Lily and Maurice Weinberg (Banbury), Sybil and Barnet Peller (Sunderland), Rita and Sydney Harris (Oxford), Ray (Rochie) and George Cowan (Willesden), Gertrude and Arnold Schmidt (U.S.A.), adored uncle of Gwen and Gerald, Gary and John, Ann, Martin, and Kenneth. God rest his dear soul in peace.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, Philip Marco, with tragic suddenness, dearly beloved son-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Goodman, and brother-in-law of Cynthia. Deeply mourned. To have known him was to love him. Rest in peace.

MASS.—On Friday, March 29, 1946, Solomon Isiah Mass, formerly of Swansea. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, grandchildren, relatives, and all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 16, Roslin Road, Broughton Park, Manchester, 7.

MASS.—On Friday, March 29, 1946, Solomon Isiah Mass, dearly beloved father of Nettie and Sam Newman, and grandfather of Henry and Shirley. Will be sadly missed. May his dear soul rest in peace.—16, Roslin Road, Broughton Park, Manchester, 7.

MASS.—On Friday, March 29, 1946, Solomon Isiah Mass. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing son, Cecil, and daughter-in-law, Helen. May his dear soul rest in peace.—29, Birley Street, Blackpool.

MYERS.—On March 30, 1946, at 1, Belgrave Road, Manchester, 8, Harriet Myers, wife of the late David Isaac Myers, and beloved mother of Rita, Ernest, and Bert. Deeply mourned.

NIGHTINGALE.—On March 28, 1946, at 7, Aughton Road, Southport, Samuel Nightingale, aged 73. Deeply mourned by his wife, Marie, and son, Alec. Would Newark, New Jersey, journals, please copy.

OLSBERG.—On March 29, 1946, Betty, wife of W. R. Olsberg and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinberg, Southport. May her dear soul rest in peace.

PAREDES.—On March 29, 1946, Jacob (Jack) Paredes, aged 50, beloved husband of Annie and adored father of Netta, Silem, Louie, and Freda. May his dear soul rest in peace.—87, Lansdowne Road, West Didsbury, Manchester.

PRESS.—On March 26, 1946, Reuben Press, aged 46, beloved husband of Dolly and darling "Daddy" of Pauline. Sadly missed.—8, Roundway, Bargate, Grimsby.

ROSS.—On March 30, 1946, suddenly, Harry Ross, 50, Aytoun Road, Glasgow, dearly beloved husband of Gertie and devoted father of Cyril and Gerald. Mourned by his daughter-in-law Hannah, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and all his many friends.

SHOFFREN.—On March 21, 1946, Sam Shoffren, after a long and painful illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sons, Barnet and Alf, daughters, Dora, Ray, and Freda, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister, Sonia, brother, Mischa, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—27, Darenth Road, N.16.

SIMONS.—On March 29, 1946, at Park House, Hayes End, Middlesex, in her 79th year, Jane, widow of Woolf Simons.—10, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, Middlesex.

SIMONS.—On Friday, March 29, 1946, suddenly, Jack Simons, of 38, Millman Street, Holborn, W.C.1. Deeply mourned by his wife, Leah, devoted sons, Charles and Joseph, daughter-in-law, Gladys, grandson, Ian, sister, Bessie (Sugarman), brothers, Mark, Tobias, David, Samuel and Charles, also sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanim, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 56, Hilldrop Crescent, N.7.

SIMONS.—On Friday, March 29, 1946, suddenly, Jack Simons, of 38, Millman Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.1, beloved brother of Mrs. Bessie Sugarman, 60, Queen's Road, Brighton. Deeply mourned by his brothers, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.

SKOLNIK.—On April 2, 1946, at 12, Tiverton Road, Brondesbury, N.W.10, Harris Skolnik, of 82, Embassy Court, Hove, passed peacefully away after a tragic illness. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Dora, his devoted sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, stepsons, stepdaughters, grandchildren, and Mechutanim.

SOMERS.—On Thursday, March 28, 1946, Frances, wife of Joseph Somers, 20, The Crossways, Westcliff-on-Sea. Deeply mourned by her children, Mimi and Willie, and sisters, Sadie, Dora, Betty, Nancy, brothers, Harry, Barnet, and Emanuel. May her sweet soul rest in peace.

WALLER.—On Wednesday, April 3, 1946, Bessie Waller, aged 56, of "Ascot," Greenbank Crescent, N.W.4, and of 22, Deancross Street, E.1, wife of the late Hyman Waller, after a brief illness. Deeply mourned by her daughter Lena and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jayson), her grandchildren, Raymond and Heather, her brothers, sister, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanister, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Gone from our sight but for ever in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Shiva at "Ascot," Greenbank Crescent, N.W.4.

WALLER.—On Wednesday, Nisan 2, 5706 (April 3, 1946), Bessie Waller, aged 56, of "Ascot," Greenbank Crescent, N.W.4. Deeply mourned by her brother, Joseph Duntz, of 12, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, sister-in-law, Hettie, nephews, and nieces.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

VAN LEER.—On Friday, March 29, 1946, Hannah (née Bash), beloved wife of Lewis Van Leer, aged 76. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, sons, Jack, Arnold, U.S.A., daughter-in-law, Ruby, relatives, and friends.—Shiva at 40, Emlyn Road, W.12.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

EISBRUCH.—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Corporal Sydney Eisbruch, **killed** on April 8, 1945, in Germany. Ever in the hearts and thoughts of his mother, father, grandfather, sister, brother, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephew. His dear memory lingers always within our ever-aching hearts. Sadly missed by all who knew him.—70, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

HALTRECHT.—To-day and every day we mourn the loss of our darling, adored eldest son and brother, Lt. Herbert Haltrecht, R.A., who was **killed in action** in Burma on March 23, 1945 (Nisan 9, 5705). He was like a ray of sunshine. So terribly missed and for ever remembered by his heartbroken "Mum," "Dad," and brothers.—29, Riverside Drive, N.W.11.

HALTRECHT.—To the memory of our dear nephew and cousin, Lt. Herbert Haltrecht, R.A., who was **killed in action** in Burma on March 23, 1945 (Nisan 9, 5705). We will always remember him.—Uncle Morris, aunt Dora, Pam, Bernard and Bonita.—9, Riverside Drive, N.W.11.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving and unfading memory of our beloved parents Louis and Milly Abrahams. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of their sorrowing children, Marie, Ralph, Golda, Nettie, David, Samuel, Lillian, and Sidney. God rest their dear souls.

BALFOUR.—To the everlasting memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Nathan Balfour, taken from us on April 10, 1944. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Sarah, sons, Mark and Alec, daughters, Betty and Lily, daughter-in-law, Cis, sons-in-law, Lewis and Julius, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

BARLING.—In treasured memory of Simon Barling, who passed away April 5, 1939, a husband and father we loved.—"Caroline," Kimmage Road, Dublin.

BOMBERG.—Treasured memories of our devoted husband and father, Nathan Bomberg, whom God called to rest on March 20, 1923 (Nisan 3, 5683). Not only to-day but every day he is always in the thoughts of his wife, Annie, eldest daughter, Millie, son-in-law, Maurice, youngest daughter, Fay, son-in-law, Louis, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. May God rest his darling soul in peace.—Slough, Bucks.

CASSEL.—In loving memory of our father and husband, who passed away March 31, 1941 (Nisan 5, 5701). May his dear soul rest in peace.

CASSLER.—In cherished and undying memory of my darling husband, Nathan, and adored children, Eddy, Brenda, and Natalie, killed by enemy action April 9, 1941. Deeply mourned by their wife and mother. A life-long sorrow.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Azar, who passed away Nisan 6 (March 21, 1945). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his children, Mark, Deborah, Rosie, Ethel, Bessie, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—35, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Harry, who passed away April 3, 1941. May his dear soul rest in peace.—284, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

FERGUSON.—Cherished and sacred memories of my dearly beloved father, Ben Ferguson, who was taken from us April 10, 1940. Always in the thoughts of his devoted daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Arthur, granddaughters, Valerie and Barbara, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—35, Park Road, Prestwich.

FREEDMAN.—In loving memory of my darling wife Lily and Baby Brian, also her mother, brothers, and sister, who were taken from me so tragically, Nisan 13, 5705 (March 27, 1945). Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted husband and "Daddy," grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. I loved them both so dearly. May their dear souls rest in peace.—29, Stafford House, Wentworth Street, E.1.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Louis Goldberg, who passed away April 3, 1945. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife Ray, son Edward (M.E.F.), daughters Irene and Betty. The light from our household has gone but his memory will be for ever in our hearts.—54, Lewis Trust, Amhurst Road, E.8.

GOLDSTEIN.—To the beautiful memory of Gertrude, beloved wife of Albert, darling "Mummy" of Phyllis and George, called to eternity April 3, 1944 (Nisan 10, 5704). "She openeth her mouth with wisdom and the law of loving kindness is on her tongue." May her dear soul rest in peace.—23, Clarence Avenue, S.W.4.

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In Memoriam—(Continued)

HARRIS.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our darling "Daddy," the late Councillor Abraham Harris, who departed this life February 23, 1927, and of his dearly beloved wife Leah, our dear mother, who departed this life November 7, 1939, and of their dearly beloved daughter, Celia, our dear sister, who was taken from us July 28, 1942. So sadly missed by all the family. Gone from our homes but not from our hearts. Ever in our thoughts. God rest their dear souls.—Flat 9, Danescroft, Brent Bridge, Hendon, N.W.4.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of our dear son, Nathan, died April 6, 1944. May his innocent soul rest in peace.—From parents, brothers, and sisters, Washington Street, Birmingham.

MENDEL.—In sacred memory of our devoted mother, Yetta Mendel, who departed this life Nisan 3, 5701 (1941), also of our beloved father, Jacob Mendel, who passed away Nisan 18, 5696 (1936). Ever in the thoughts of their sorrowing children, grandchildren, and relatives. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.—323, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

MILLER.—Cherished memories of a wonderful mother, Rebecca Miller, who was taken from us March 27, 1944. Life goes on, sorrow stays. Sadly missed by her devoted children, Frances Cutler, Benjamin, Regine (Cookie), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

MYERS.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Pauline Myers, who passed away Nisan 8, 5705, at Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.—Doris, Eva, Raymond, Joe; also Louie, Celia, Myer, and children.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Abraham Isaac Rosenberg, who departed this life March 21, 1926 (Nisan 8, 5686). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

SCHWARTZ.—Nisan 4. To-day and every day loving memories of Charles, darling husband of Anne, and adored "Daddy" of Cyril, Sheila, Stanley, and Michael. "—And the sun went down whilst it was yet day."—8, Holne Chase, Winnington Road, N.2.

SHAFFER.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and "Dad," Maurice Shaffer, who passed away Nisan 3, 5702 (March 21, 1942). Do not ask us if we miss him, life to us is not the same; all the world would be like Heaven, just to have him back again. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, sons, and daughters.—"Kirkhall," Chorley Old Road, Bolton.

SHAFFER.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved "Dad," Maurice Shaffer, who passed away Nisan 3, 5702 (March 21, 1942). His goodness and kindness will live for ever in our hearts. A beautiful memory left behind. Sadly missed by his daughter, Fay, son-in-law, Stanley Morris, and grandchildren, Alec Mark and Monica Rose.—9, Dacre Avenue, Whalley Range, Manchester, 16.

SHAFFER.—Precious memories of my darling "Dad," Maurice Shaffer, who died March 21, 1942. Always missed by his loving daughter Ray, son-in-law Charles Gordon, grandchildren Raymond Winston and Marcia Sylvia.—294, Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, Manchester.

SHERMAN.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Annie Sherman, taken from us April 1, 1941. Always in the hearts of her devoted son, daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—49, Waltham Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

STARK.—In ever loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Amelia (Mimmie) Stark, whom God called away April 3, 1931 (corresponding with Nisan 16, 5691). An everlasting grief. So sadly missed.—2, Hillfield Road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

WOOLF.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Israel Woolf, who passed away on April 10, 1941 (Nisan 13, 5701). Always deeply missed.—8, Stile Hall Parade, W.4.

YAGER.—In ever loving memory of Philip Yager, who passed away March 30, 1942 (Nisan 12, 5702). Sadly missed by his wife, Rebecca, and sons, Michael, Morris, and Nathan. Always in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

AMBROSE } EISBRUCH }—The memorial stones in loving memory of Mrs. R. Ambrose and Corporal S. Eisbruch will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, April 7, 1946. Cars will leave 70, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.1, at 3 p.m. prompt.

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Memorial Stones—(Continued)

ATWELL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Henry Atwell, of 82, Portland Place, W.1, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

DAVIS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Dora Davis, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—42, Leweston Place, N.16.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Hyman Goodman, 31, Church Street, Edgware Road, N.W.8, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of Louis Harris, of 64, St. Marks Road, Maidenhead, Berks, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 3 p.m.

HILDEBRAND.—The consecration of the memorial to the memory of Phillip Hildebrand will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.—72, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

MICHAELSON.—The memorial stones in loving memory of the late Victor and Reginald Michaelson will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 12 noon.

MORPURGO.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jenny Morpurgo, of 43, Cressy Houses, E.1, will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 4 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

MYERS.—The tombstone in loving memory of Albert I. Myers will be consecrated on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery. (Postponed from March 3.)

SHALSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rex Alfred Shalson will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 11 a.m.

SHORTS (Schwartz).—The tombstone in loving and cherished memory of the late Mrs. Eva Schwartz will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 1946. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

SIMMONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Henry Simmons will be consecrated at the Broadgreen Cemetery, on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 12 noon.—50, Princes Road, Liverpool.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ADLER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving and everlasting memory of our adored daughter and sister, Beatrice Adler, will take place on Sunday, April 14, 1946, at Crumpsall Cemetery, at 12.30 p.m. Conveyances leave Lyndhurst, Holden Road, Kersal, at 12.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

DEYONG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rachel Deyong, wife of Simon Deyong, of "Sun Rising," Dodds Lane, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks (formerly of Northwood Hills, Middlesex), will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 14, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Jacobs and son (Gerald, Hessie, and Natty) congratulate their dear parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Hass, Gateshead, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Grossman and sons sincerely thank their relatives and many friends for their kind visits, letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy received on the passing of their dear husband and father.—14, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2.

The family of the late Mrs. Jane Kenrick thank relatives, friends, Synagogues, officials, and societies for their kind visits and messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Steinmark and family, of 120, Leicester Road, Salford, 7, sincerely thank the Ministers of the Higher Crumpsall and Central Hebrew Congregations for their kind services, also their relatives and many friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karter, of "Green Park," Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, wish to thank their many friends for their telegrams and letters of good wishes and congratulations received on the occasion of the birth of their grandson (Philip Ian) in Alexandria, Egypt, on March 14, 1946. Owing to their absence from Glasgow, it has not been possible to acknowledge individually.

Mrs. Goldstein, of 6, Spelman Street, E.1, wishes to thank her relatives and friends for their kind wishes and generous gifts on the occasion of the marriage of her son, Jack, to Miss Connie Barnett, and takes this opportunity of thanking H. Freedman and Sons, of 14, Hanway Street, W.1, for the excellent manner in which the catering arrangements were carried out.

Mrs. Dora Skolnik wishes to extend her heartiest and most grateful thanks to all relatives and friends who gave her the pleasure of their company at the marriage of her son, Cyril Young, to Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaizer. Mrs. Skolnik regrets that owing to the grave illness of her husband, Mr. Harry Skolnick, and the consequent anxiety she was unable to entertain her friends in the manner she would like to have done.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Young wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the good wishes, handsome gifts, and telegrams received on the occasion of their marriage. Also Rabbi Harris Swift and the Revs. S. Kusevitsky, M. Bloch, and J. Adelman for officiating.—29, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pannaman, of High Wycombe, regret that the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg's name was inadvertently omitted from the announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Ben. Harris.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

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THE service this (Friday) evening and to-morrow (Sabbath) morning will be conducted by the Rev. J. Herman.

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PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, B.A., C.F. (candidate for office).

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Egerton Road, N.16

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, M.A., B.L.

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Kinross Gardens, N.3

THE Headmaster will be pleased to enrol new pupils for the next term on Sunday, April 7, 14, or 28, between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

WEST HAM DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Earlham Grove, E.7

THE Rev. C. I. Shine, B.A. (candidate for office) will officiate and preach this (Friday) evening and to-morrow (Sabbath).

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FORMER GATESHEAD YESHIVA STUDENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting and Reunion Party of all former students of the Gateshead Yeshiva will take place on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 6.30 p.m., at the Ben Zakkai Rooms, 126, Green Lanes, London, N.16. All former students who passed through the College are most cordially invited to attend.

The Committee

CAPETOWN HEBREW CONGREGATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Rabbi to the congregation. Applicants should give full particulars of their academic and Rabbinic qualifications, experience, and age. All communications, together with copies of testimonials and photographs must be addressed to the Secretary, Capetown Hebrew Congregation, 84, Hatfield Street, Capetown, South Africa.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HARRY KVATEN deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Harry Kvaten late of 163/165 High Street Walthamstow in the County of Essex Milliner, who died on the 10th day of June 1945 and whose Will was proved by Louis Kano the Executor therein named, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 15th day of June 1946, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to valid claims then notified.

DATED this 20th day of March 1946.

TEFF & TEFF
232/8, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Deed dated 25th March 1946 LEOPOLD DANN of 35, Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10 in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, abandoned the surname of Dancyger and adopted the surname of DANN.

JOSEPH DALTON, LL.B.
15, George Street,
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Solicitor to the said Leopold Dann.

REBECCA FINEMAN (otherwise Becky Fineman) Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Rebecca Fineman (otherwise Becky Fineman) late of 18, Clapton Common, E.5, who died on the 22nd February, 1946 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 21st March 1946 by Samuel Bard, M.B.E., Solicitor, must send particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 5th day of June 1946 after which day the deceased's assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

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Parliament

TRANSJORDAN: THE "SHAM" TREATY

Government Seeking to Avoid Discussion

[*By our Lobby Correspondent*]

Whether the Treaty of Alliance between Britain and Transjordan is to slip through Parliament without debate will depend on the earnestness of a group of members who are aware of its meaning and implications. That the Government are not offering an opportunity was confirmed by the Leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison, on March 28, when "coming business" was being announced.

Lieut.-Col. Harry Morris (Lab., Central Sheffield) rose at the tail-end of the interrogation and asked whether there would be any opportunity to discuss the Treaty. Mr. Morrison, with the air of being recalled to an unexpected topic, replied; "It had not occurred to me that arrangements should be made for that."

The text of the Treaty had just been issued that afternoon to members, and Colonel Morris waved a copy in his hand as he put the question. The Treaty had been signed on March 22, and Lieut.-Col. Marcus Lipton (Lab., Brixton) had suggested in the House before that event that the legality of the whole transaction might be open to question. Prior to ratification, the Treaty has to lie on the table of the House for 21 days, and Colonel Lipton has given notice of his intention to take the earliest opportunity within that period to call attention to this on the adjournment.

Colonel Lipton, with whom I talked the other day, said there were so many important issues involved in relation to the United Nations Organisation, the general complexity of affairs in the Middle East, and Jewish and Zionist policy generally, that it was very desirable the House should have an opportunity to give expression to its views.

"The independence of Transjordan under this Treaty is just a sham," he said, "a puppet State. We are paying for a place in which we can garrison our troops. We shall pay very handsomely for the privilege and the Emir Abdullah will make a good thing out of it. The native population has never been consulted, and there is nothing approaching a democratic Government there. The deal was made with the Emir Abdullah himself, a purely personal arrangement. He will never be able to maintain himself without British money and British troops against Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. At present Amman, the capital of Transjordan, is a flourishing centre of black market activity. Quantities of lipstick and refrigerators, which are not in very great demand in Transjordan, are being imported; they are using up British dollars which are released for this purpose. Racketeers are selling them over the frontier in Palestine and making a very good profit.

"We criticised the Russians for forming a puppet State in Eastern Europe," he said, "but here we are doing exactly the same thing."

BLACK TROOPS IN PALESTINE

Mr. Henderson Stewart (Lib. Nat., E. Fife) asked the Secretary for War if he would make a report on the mutiny among H.C.T. (High Commission Territory) troops in Palestine during November; what was the cause of the mutiny; what action was taken; why airborne troops fired over a hundred rounds at the sentenced men while in gaol on the occasion of the court martial sentences being made public, four men being killed and a number wounded; and if, in view of the magnificent war record of these Basuto concerned, he would consider cancelling the sentences of six and nine months' imprisonment imposed on the men and return the men to their homes forthwith.

Mr. Lawson: "I have called for a report and as soon as it is received I will write to the Hon. member."

Mr. Stewart: "Is the right hon. gentleman asking the House to believe that he knows nothing about the matter? A number of British native troops were shot in November last and this is April; does the right hon. gentleman ask us really to believe that?"

Mr. Lawson: "All I can say is that I have no detailed report to hand."

Earl Winterton: "Can the right hon. gentleman say whether his Department or the Colonial Office is responsible for the welfare of these men and will he make that plain to the House?"

Mr. Lawson: "I cannot say at the moment; I have no report."

Mr. Stewart: "May I ask whether, in view of the gravity of the facts I have alleged on the best testimony, he will consider setting up a special public inquiry to look into the matter?"

Mr. Lawson: "It has been suggested that it is possible that another Department has received this report. I do not know, but I have no detailed report at the moment. I have called for a report and as soon as I receive it I will make a decision."

Vice-Admiral Taylor: "Can the right hon. gentleman say whether any court martial has taken place?"

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Mr. Lawson: "Yes; a court martial did take place."

Vice-Admiral Taylor: "Has the right hon. gentleman any report of the court martial's findings?"

Mr. Stewart gave notice that, in view of the very unsatisfactory replies, he would raise the matter on the adjournment at the first opportunity.

JEWS AND ARABS IN THE WAR

Telling Figures

Mrs. B. Ayrton-Gould (Lab., N. Hendon) asked the Secretary of State for War on Tuesday how many Arabs and Jews respectively, men and women, served in the Palestinian Forces during the war; and how many in the British Forces other than in the Palestinian.

Mr. Lawson: "I will with permission circulate the figures of enlistment in Palestine in the British Forces in the official report. These figures include enlistment in the Palestine Regiment, which is a regiment of the British Army. I regret that no figures are available of the numbers of Arabs and Jews, other than from Palestine, who have served in the British Forces."

Winterton Again!

Earl Winterton (Con., Horsham) asked if it was not the case that a great number of Arabs were not permitted to serve, because they were not British subjects, and that there was a very small Arab population in this country and a considerable Jewish one, especially in some quarters.

Mr. Lawson said he had no information to that effect. The following are the figures circulated by Mr. Lawson of the numbers of Arabs and Jews enlisted in Palestine in the British Forces during the war:

	Jews		Arabs	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Army	18,880	3,125	8,680	148
R.A.F. ..	1,863	740	130	4
R.N.	1,106	nil	83	nil
Total	21,849	3,865	8,893	152

[It is interesting to compare these figures with the total numbers of Jews and Arabs in the country according to the 1944 figures. These were: Arabs, 1,196,824; Jews, 528,702.]

TEXT OF TREATY'S OPERATIVE CLAUSES

The following are the operative clauses of the Treaty and Annex:

ARTICLE 1.—His Majesty The King recognises Transjordan as a fully independent State and His Highness The Amir as the sovereign thereof.

There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between His Majesty The King and His Highness The Amir of Transjordan.

There shall be established between the High Contracting Parties a close alliance in consecration of their friendship, their cordial understanding and their good relations and there shall be full and frank consultation between them in all matters of foreign policy which may affect their common interests.

Each of the High Contracting Parties undertakes not to adopt in foreign countries an attitude which is inconsistent with the alliance or might create difficulties for the other party thereto.

ARTICLE 2.—Each High Contracting Party will be represented at the Court of the other High Contracting Party by a diplomatic representative duly accredited.

ARTICLE 3.—It is understood between the High Contracting Parties that responsibility for the maintenance of internal order in Transjordan and, subject to the provisions of Article 5 below, for the defence of Transjordan from external aggression rests with His Highness The Amir of Transjordan.

ARTICLE 4.—Should a dispute arise with a third State, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security, the High Contracting Parties will, first of all, concert together to seek a solution by peaceful means as provided in article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations.

ARTICLE 5.—Should either High Contracting Party, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 4 of the present Treaty, become involved in hostilities as a result of armed attack by a third party, the other High Contracting Party will, subject always to the provisions of Article 12 of the present Treaty, immediately come to his aid as a measure of collective self-defence. In the event of an imminent menace of hostilities the High Contracting Parties will immediately concert together the necessary measures of defence.

ARTICLE 6.—In order to facilitate the discharge of the mutual obligations under Article 5 above, the High Contracting Parties have agreed to the provisions set forth in the Annex to the present Treaty.

ARTICLE 7.—His Majesty The King will make every endeavour to obtain for His Highness's Government the services of any experts or officials with technical qualifications of whom Transjordan may stand in need.

ARTICLE 8.—1. All obligations and responsibilities devolving on His Majesty The King in respect of Transjordan in respect of any international instrument which is not legally terminated should devolve on His Highness The Amir of Transjordan alone, and the High Contracting Parties will immediately take such steps as may be necessary to secure the transfer to His Highness The Amir of these responsibilities.

2. Any general international treaty, convention or agreement which has been made applicable to Transjordan by His Majesty The King (or by his Government in the United Kingdom) as mandatory shall continue to be observed by His Highness The Amir until His Highness The Amir (or his Government) becomes a separate contracting party thereto or the instrument in question is legally terminated in respect of Transjordan.

ARTICLE 9.—1. The High Contracting Parties will open negotiations for a Commercial and Establishment Agreement as soon as practicable.

2. Until the conclusion of the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1, or until the expiry of two years from the date of signature of the present Treaty, whichever is the earlier, each High Contracting Party will maintain in relation to the nationals and commerce of the other the regime applying at the date of signature of the Treaty, provided that neither High Contracting Party will extend to the nationals or commerce of the other treatment less favourable in any respect than that which he accords to the nationals and commerce of the most favoured foreign country.

3. The provisions of the second paragraph of this Article apply to the colonies, overseas territories and protectorates of His Majesty The King and the territories administered by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom under mandate or trusteeship.

4. The High Contracting Parties agree that the provisions of the second paragraph of this Article with regard to the grant of the treatment of the most favoured foreign country shall not extend to—

(1) Any special customs privileges which at the date of signature of this Treaty His Highness The Amir accords to goods produced or manufactured in any territory which in 1914 was wholly included in Asiatic Turkey or Arabia provided that such privileges are not accorded to any other foreign country, or

(2) customs privileges granted by one of the High Contracting Parties to a third country in virtue of a Customs Union which has already been or may hereafter be concluded.

ARTICLE 10.—It is agreed by the High Contracting Parties that commercial concessions granted in respect of Transjordan territory prior to the signature of this Treaty shall continue to be valid for the periods specified in their texts.

ARTICLE 11.—On the coming into force of the present Treaty the Agreement between His Majesty The King and His Highness The Amir dated the 20th February, 1928, (1) and subsequently revised by further Agreements dated the 2nd June, 1934, (2) and the 19th July, 1941, (3) shall cease to have effect.

ARTICLE 12.—Nothing in the present Treaty is intended to, or shall in any way prejudice the rights and obligations which devolve, or may devolve, upon either of the High Contracting Parties under the Charter of the United Nations or, save as may result from the provisions of Articles 8 and 11, under any other international agreements, conventions, or treaties.

ARTICLE 13.—Should any difference arise relative to the application or the interpretation of the present Treaty, and should the High Contracting Parties fail to settle such difference by direct negotiation, the difference shall be referred to the International Court of Justice unless the parties agree to another mode of settlement.

ARTICLE 14.—The present Treaty shall be ratified and shall come into force upon the exchange of instruments of ratification, which shall take place as soon as possible.

The present Treaty shall remain in force for a period of 25 years from the date of its coming into force, and thereafter it shall remain in force until the expiry of one year after a notice of termination has been given by one High Contracting Party to the other through the diplomatic channel.

In witness whereof the above-named plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate in London this twenty-second day of March, 1946, in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

(L.S.) ERNEST BEVIN.
(L.S.) A. CREECH JONES.
(L.S.) IBRAHIM HASHIM.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 7 (1930)" Cmd. 3355.
(2) "Treaty Series No. 34 (1935)" Cmd. 4949.
(3) Cmd. 6327.

ANNEX

ARTICLE 1.—His Majesty The King may station armed forces in Transjordan in places where they are stationed at the date of signature of the present Treaty, and in such other places as may be agreed upon; and His Highness The Amir will provide all the facilities necessary for their accommodation and maintenance and the storage of their ammunition and supplies, including the lease of any land required. Any private rights on such land will, if necessary, be expropriated.

ARTICLE 2.—His Highness The Amir of Transjordan will grant facilities at all times for the movement and training of the armed forces of His Majesty The King and for the transport of the supplies of fuel, ordnance, ammunition and other materials required by these forces, by air, road, railway, waterways and pipe-lines, and through the ports of Transjordan.

ARTICLE 3.—The armed forces of His Majesty The King will have the right to use their own systems of signal communication, including wireless.

ARTICLE 4.—His Highness The Amir of Transjordan will safeguard, maintain, and develop as necessary in consultation with the Government of the United Kingdom the ports and lines of communication in and across Transjordan, required for the free movement and maintenance of His Majesty's armed forces, and will call upon His Majesty's assistance as may be required for this purpose.

ARTICLE 5.—His Majesty The King will reimburse to His Highness The Amir all expenditure to which His Highness's Government is put in connection with the provision of the facilities mentioned in Articles 1, 2, and 4 of this Annex, and will repair or pay compensation for any damage arising from actions by members of His Majesty's armed forces other than damage caused in military operations undertaken in accordance with Article 5 of this Treaty as a result of an attack on Transjordan.

ARTICLE 6.—Pending the conclusion of an agreement between the High Contracting Parties defining in detail the jurisdictional and fiscal immunities of members of the forces of His Majesty The King in Transjordan, they will continue to enjoy the immunities which are accorded to them at present.

ARTICLE 7.—No demand will be made for the payment by His Majesty The King of any Transjordan taxation in respect of immovable property leased or owned by His Majesty or in respect of his movable property, including customs duty on goods imported or exported by or on behalf of His Majesty.

ARTICLE 8.—His Majesty The King will afford financial assistance to His Highness The Amir in meeting the cost of the military units of the Amir's forces which are required to ensure the purposes of Article 5 of the Treaty. The strength of such units will be agreed upon annually by the High Contracting Parties, and His Highness The Amir will enable His Majesty's representative in Trans-

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jordan to ascertain that the funds in question are expended for the purpose for which they are issued.

ARTICLE 9.—In view of the desirability of identity in training and methods between the Transjordan and British armies:—

(1) His Majesty The King will provide any British officers whose services are required to ensure the efficiency of the military units of the Amir's forces.

(2) His Majesty The King will (a) afford all possible facilities to His Highness The Amir of Transjordan for the military and aeronautical instruction of Transjordan officers at schools of instruction maintained for His Majesty's forces, and (b) provide arms, ammunition, equipment, and aircraft and other war material for the forces of His Highness The Amir of Transjordan.

(3) His Highness The Amir will (a) meet the cost of instruction and equipment referred to in paragraph (2), (b) ensure that the armament and essential equipment of his forces shall not differ in type from those of the forces of His Majesty The King, (c) send any personnel of his forces that may be sent abroad for training, to military schools, colleges, and training centres maintained for His Majesty's forces.

ARTICLE 10.—At the request of either of them the High Contracting Parties will consult together at any time to consider whether it is desirable to introduce by agreement any amendments to the provisions of this Annex designed to give fuller effect to its purposes.

"CALLOUS DISREGARD OF PRINCIPLES"

Hebrew Committee's Scathing Indictment

Mr. Johan J. Smertenko, Political Representative in Gt. Britain of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation and Executive Vice-Chairman of the American League for a Free Palestine, dispatched the following letter of protest to the Foreign Secretary on March 26:

Dear Mr. Secretary,—I have the honour to communicate to you the most emphatic protest of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation and the American League for a Free Palestine against the Treaty establishing the independence of Transjordan, signed by you on behalf of His Majesty's Government on March 22, 1946.

Detailed reasons for this protest are set forth in a memorandum on Transjordan submitted to you and to His Excellency, the Prime Minister, on January 30, 1946. A copy of this memorandum is enclosed herewith; and in the attached brief are enumerated the specific grounds for this protest.

These reasons furnish ample proof that the action taken by His Majesty's Government constitutes a unilateral denunciation of an international treaty and an arbitrary evasion of solemn pledges and responsibilities assumed by His Majesty's Government in accepting the Mandate for Palestine.

At the same time, I am obliged to point out that such violations of international law indicate a callous disregard of the principles and ideals for which we have fought a bloody and sacrificial war. Indeed, there is a cynical contradiction between this action and the repeated declarations by Ministers of the British Labour Government of their desire to establish a world order based on democracy and justice.

For Transjordan is to-day one of the most backward and least democratic States in the world. Its political and social system is an overt oriental feudalism. Over 90 per cent. of its population of 300,000 is illiterate; and more than half of those people are still primitive nomads as little qualified for self-government as the aborigines of wildest Africa.

This is emphasised by the fact that when Iraq applied for independence to the League of Nations, the Permanent Mandates Commission laid down certain basic conditions as requisite to qualify a State for independent status. By no stretch of the imagination can Transjordan be said to fulfil any one of these conditions. To grant independence to a State of this character can have no other meaning than the creation of a "sphere of influence" in that game of power politics which produced the last war and must inevitably produce the next.

In view of these facts I most respectfully point out that this action, depriving as it does over a million Hebrew victims of the last war of three-quarters of the territory of Palestine, is an offence against justice and humanity, and will be protested as such by the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation and the American League for a Free Palestine to the United Nations Council and before the bar of world public opinion.

The American Zionist Emergency Council at Washington has requested the U.S. Government to withhold recognition of Transjordan as an independent State, contending that Britain's action violates the Mandate, Article 80 of the Utno Charter, and the Anglo-American agreements of 1924 and 1945.

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MORAL LEADERSHIP "REFRESHER"

Course for the Demobilised

A week-end "refresher" course in the series of moral leadership courses organised for Service men and women by the Jewish War Services Committee and the Jewish Hospitality Committee under the direction of the Senior Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi Israel Brodie, opened at Woburn House on Saturday evening last with a reception, at which a welcome was offered by Mr. Donald H. Cohen, Hon. Secretary of the Jewish War Services Committee, and Mrs. P. A. Jacobs, Hon. Secretary of the Jewish Hospitality Committee, and an address was given by the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, O.B.E., K.C., Judge Advocate of the Fleet and a Vice-President of the United Synagogue.

Mr. Cohen said the large number present showed the keenness there was to take part in communal activities.

Mr. Montagu said that before he came back to communal work he wanted to get in touch with what was going on, because he realised that the whole world was facing enormous difficulties, and Jewry was facing even more difficulties than the other communities in this country.

Mr. Montagu, speaking of the United Synagogue, said it had done a great deal of good for Anglo-Jewry even only in the last thirty years, when it had been largely guided and motivated by one of the greatest men in Anglo-Jewry to-day—Sir Robert Waley Cohen, its President. But when he read THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, he came to the conclusion that he must have been wrong in his belief that Sir Robert was one of the mainsprings in all the many good things that had been done in the last thirty years either in the United Synagogue or outside it. When he read THE JEWISH CHRONICLE he wondered whether he was not reading something about Mr. Streicher, who was now in the dock at Nuremberg!

He had, he went on, found other things happening, and he really thought that things were in a pretty pass. Then he remembered the old story that "if you ever see two Jews together they are always quarrelling, and when they do not quarrel but agree, they are quarrelling as to why they agree." And there was a lot of truth in that on the surface. Then he also remembered the wonderful spirit of unity, and so, in spite of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, he thought he would go back to the United Synagogue and put his shoulder to the wheel as before. In spite of surface bickerings, there was a background of people who had a real high moral purpose at heart.

Rabbi Israel Brodie also gave an address.

The reception opened with the Havdalah sung by the Rev. S. Kusevitsky, Reader of the Great Synagogue.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

JUDGE thy fellow-man by his own deeds and words—not by what others tell thee about him.—Talmud.

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, April 8, 1946.

LIBERAL JEWS AND OBSERVANCES

Dr. Mattuck Analyses Ritual

Following his first talk, a few weeks ago, on faith (reported in this paper), Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck devoted the second address in his series on "Liberal Judaism" to observances. This was given on Sunday at Friends House, Euston Road, Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, K.C., presiding.

The view expressed by Prophets and Rabbis that the ceremonial side of Judaism was secondary was, said Rabbi Mattuck, the view which Liberal Judaism followed. At the same time they did value ceremonies and observances. These represented the historic continuity of Judaism. But there were three things about an observance which they stressed. First, it must have a meaning, and the meaning must be clear. Secondly, it must be beautiful. And finally, it must not be performed just mechanically.

Particular ceremonies which Liberal Judaism had abolished were dealt with by the lecturer. The ceremony of Pidyon Haben, embodying the ancient idea that the first-born belonged to God, had been abolished. The principle was wrong, the idea was wrong, they believed. Then they had rejected the practice of certain members of the congregation pronouncing the priestly benediction on the rest. Liberal Jews said there were no castes in Judaism. All Jews had the same religious status. Ritual immersion was another ceremony which, in principle and practice, did not satisfy the test of a Liberal Jewish ceremony.

Some observances Liberal Judaism left to the individual to decide on for himself. Two examples of these "personal observances" were the dietary laws and the detailed observance of the Sabbath and Holy-days.

Liberal Judaism was, said Rabbi Mattuck, sometimes criticised for being a "convenient" religion. But was that a criticism, when they remembered that to be convenient meant, originally, to be fitting? He quoted Hillel's leniency towards hard laws, as against the views of the Shammai School, and said that he was not moved by the argument that religion must be inconvenient. It was not a Jewish argument. There had been, and were still, religions which, because they wanted to deny life and its normal relations, insisted on making it harder and harder. But that was not the Jewish view.

Among laws which the speaker said Liberal Judaism not only abolished but condemned was that which demanded the production of witnesses of a husband's death; as in battle, before the widow could remarry, and the one requiring a childless widow to obtain "release" from her brother-in-law before she could remarry.

JEWS' COLLEGE

Exchanges With New York Seminary?

[COMMUNICATED]

A meeting of the Council of Jews' College was held recently. Mr. Alan A. Mocatta presided.

The Chairman stated that the Library Committee had recommended the appointment of Mr. J. Herbtsmann as Assistant Librarian at a salary of £150 a year. This was confirmed.

Dr. Epstein reported that an approach had been made to the University of London with regard to the affiliation of Jews' College to that body, and that he would bring the matter before the Council at a future meeting. One of the points to be considered was whether application should be made for admission of Jews' College as a School of the University in the Faculty of Theology or the Faculty of Arts, and there was some feeling that, if at all possible, the application should be for the former.

A memorandum on instruction for Chazanim, prepared by the Director of Studies, was considered. This memorandum, Dr. Epstein pointed out, was merely designed to provide a basis for discussion and expressed only his own views.

In the discussion which followed, the general feeling was that, if at all possible, the College should provide instruction for those persons who had the ability and desire to act as Chazanim, and who desired to become Minister Readers, as well as it did for those who desired to become Minister Preachers. The suggestion was made that both classes of students might attend the present first two years of the Jews' College training, after which time students training to be Chazanim should receive special tuition, while those training to be Ministers should continue with the present syllabus.

Possible Restraint On Numbers

Dr. Epstein pointed out that this would require those training to be Chazanim like the other students of the College, to have passed their matriculation examination before entering, and he felt this might seriously limit the numbers taking the course.

After further discussion, Dr. Epstein was finally asked to redraft the memorandum in accordance with the suggestions made and after consultation with any experts whom he thought might be able to help in the matter. He was also asked to consider the financial implications.

Mr. Mocatta reported that he and Sir Robert W. Cohen had had a conversation with Mr. Stroock, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, who had said that they would like to join with and help the Anglo-Jewish community in the religious reconstruction of European Jewry. From the conversation it had appeared that they might be prepared to help in a variety of ways, including exchanges of staff and students and possibly the provision of finance. Mr. Stroock had suggested that a deputation should go from Jews' College to New York to discuss the matter with the governing body of the Seminary.

After some discussion it was decided that Sir Robert should write to Mr. Stroock and ask for further information, and that Dr. Epstein should communicate with Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, the Principal of the Seminary.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

Political Paragraph Deleted From Report

At the annual meeting of the Yehidim of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, which was held on Sunday at the Vestry Offices in Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3, the attendance was so large that many of the Yehidim had to stand. Quite a number of women members also took part in the proceedings.

The President of the Elders, Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, presided.

In presenting the annual report of the Mahamad and the accounts, the Parnas Presidente, Mr. Ralph Pinto, said the very large attendance was a good augury for the revival in the Synagogue, of which there was a need.

While dealing with the educational and cultural activities of the Congregation, he said that they had started study groups in modern Hebrew, religion, and history which were intended for people round about the ages of 19 to 23 and for older people. Very few, however, were so far attending them and they hoped to encourage more.

During the discussion, Mr. Eric Nabarro referred to a paragraph in the report which stated:

"The Elders, mindful of the ancient loyalty of the Congregation to their traditions of British citizenship, expressed at their recent annual session their deep gratitude to H.M. Government and the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry for their endeavours to find an honourable settlement of the difficulties in Palestine and pray God that their efforts may meet with speedy success."

Mr. Nabarro contended that they should not dabble in politics and that there were several bodies appointed which were dealing with these matters.

Mr. H. Bueno de Mesquita seconded.

When the vote was taken on Mr. Nabarro's amendment it was carried.

A motion by Mr. Sigmund Da Costa that two members who were regular attendants at Bevis Marks Synagogue be co-opted as Elders was accepted. They must, said Mr. Da Costa, interest the younger members.

The report was not adopted when it was put to the vote, and the Chairman ruled that it would, therefore, have to come before the Yehidim at the next meeting.

Colonel Thomas H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. Ralph Pinto were re-elected to serve as Parnasim; Flight-Lieut. R. D. Barnett and Lieut. Raphael de Sola, R.N.V.R., were elected by ballot as Elders for a period of two years from Shabbat Hagadol next; and Dr. Lionel D. Barnett, C.B., Dr. Judah S. Benzecry, and Lieut.-Col. Harold W. F. Lindo were re-elected Elders for a further term of three years.

A.J.Y. HOUSE OPENED

New President on Young Anglo-Jewry

The Association for Jewish Youth's new headquarters, A.J.Y. House, Leman Street, E.1 (formerly the Wedgwood Services Club) were formally opened and consecrated last Sunday in the presence of a large gathering of club and social workers. Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Acting Chief Rabbi, performed the consecration ceremony, and Dr. Israel Feldman, Chairman of the Executive of the A.J.Y., presided.

The Chairman said that it would be fitting if at that function they gave a thought to the late President of the Association, Sir Max J. Bonn, who passed away in 1943. He asked the gathering to stand in silent tribute to his memory. He referred to the presence of Mr. Ernest M. Joseph, in whose house the first meeting was called to start the A.J.Y. in 1927, and through whose efforts the A.J.Y. was first put on the map. Dr. Feldman thanked the Committee of the Wedgwood Services Club for handing over that splendid building, and for their ready co-operation. He also paid a tribute to Mr. David Mellows, the Secretary of the Association, and Miss Freda Friedman, the Assistant Secretary, for their sterling work on behalf of Jewish youth.

Introducing Col. Robert D. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., the new President of the Association, Dr. Feldman said that he came of a family that had always been intimately associated with their Jewish religious, communal, and youth activities.

The Intention: To Foster Judaism

Col. Robert Henriques then delivered his first Presidential address. He said that the objects of the Association—providing a central organisation to co-ordinate and assist the work of clubs for the benefit of young Jewry, assisting in the recruitment of workers, encouraging the formation of new clubs, providing cultural, athletic and other social facilities—all those things were done with one crystal-clear intention: to foster Judaism and, through Judaism, the highest standards of citizenship and a spirit of loyalty to King and country.

Many of them sought all their lives for the proper relationship between their duties as British citizens and their duties as Jews. What was it? He believed that the answer might be supplied by answering another question: What could they do to combat anti-Semitism? The battle against anti-Semitism would inevitably be lost unless the major part in it was taken by non-Jews and not by Jews. It was only the non-Jews of Britain, in their inherent decency and in the traditions of this country, who would stop anti-Semitism becoming here what it had become elsewhere. And that being so, the one sure way in which a Jew could defeat anti-Semitism here was by his own life as a Jew and a citizen. It was the very mission of the Jew so to cherish and obey the teachings of Israel that by his life, by his words he promoted the great ideals that were common alike to Jew and non-Jew and which pointed to a common ethical way. This common ethical way could never permit persecution and injustice on the part of either.

Duties as Jews and as Citizens

The answer to the two questions, "what is the relationship between our duties as Jews and as citizens; and how does a Jew combat anti-Semitism?" was: by his Judaism.

Workers in that Association, went on the President, found themselves differing from each other fundamentally on matters of religious principle and on matters of Jewisn politics, yet they had without difficulty found common ground from which they could work in complete harmony as officers of this Association. Many members of the A.J.Y. and of its affiliated clubs linked their duty towards those of their people who are persecuted or homeless with political aspirations for a Jewish political State, and with ideological conceptions of Jewish nationality. To those who felt that way, and alike to those who disapproved that way, he would say only this: they could find common ground on which to work within that Association if they could agree to this simple statement: that, whatever might happen to world Jewry, and whatever might be the success of Zionist aspirations, there would always be an Anglo-Jewry; and it was this Anglo-Jewry that they, as the Association for Jewish Youth, must primarily serve. A robust Anglo-Jewry was dependent directly upon the proper guidance of Anglo-Jewish youth.

Col. Henriques dealt with physical difficulties that faced the Association and its clubs, such as the repairing and equipment of premises, and the movement of population and its effect on certain clubs.

AIMS OF THE A.J.A.

The history of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and its work and aims to-day, were described by Mr. Hyman Stone, a member of the Council and of the General Purposes and Foreign Committees, when he addressed a meeting at the Finchley District Synagogue last week, under the auspices of the Finchley Social Circle. He enumerated the problems discussed by the recent London Conference, which the Association had convened together with the American Jewish Committee, describing them as the wider objects of the Association, and reiterated that in regard to Palestine the common aims were unlimited immigration and unrestricted land purchase.

Viscount Bearsted, who presided, described the Association as a peaceful and objective section of the community with objects that would appeal to all.

In the discussion that followed, while tribute was paid to the work which the A.J.A. was doing, they were accused of being too docile, that their "kid glove" methods were called out-of-date. The aggressive acts of Palestinian Jewish youth were condoned and even advocated by some speakers; peaceful and diplomatic action was defended by Mr. Stone.

Land of Israel News

PALESTINE'S FUTURE

A Review of the Inquiry

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

To one who sat through most of the public hearings in Jerusalem of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, the opportunity was given to observe the varying reactions of the members, comparatively new to the problems of Palestine. It was only during the final stages of the inquiry, and in the questioning of the last Jewish and Arab witnesses, that the lines along which the Committee members were thinking became obvious.

All 12 members of the Committee seem convinced of the need for the salvation of the surviving persecuted Jews of Europe. The point is, however, that they think only in terms of the persecuted. They are not prepared, in the main, to go beyond the maximum of 100,000; which, of course, to the Jewish nationalist is the irreducible minimum. But even in contemplation of the 100,000 figure, they boggle at the political implications. They heard, in Cairo, Jerusalem, Damascus, Beirut, Bagdad, Riyad, and Amman an uncompromising reassertion of Arab intransigence, and a threat of the dire consequences to Jews in Palestine and Jewish minorities in Arab lands should the Zionist claims be entertained.

The naural sequence, therefore, in their minds, is that the question no longer concerns only the Arabs of Palestine, but all the Arabs of the Middle East in the Arab League.

Sir John Singleton and Sir Frederick Leggett are known to be considering the possibility of recommending the dissolution of the Jewish Agency as no longer the appropriate body under the Mandate because, in their view, it is not representative of the non-Zionist Jewish groups provided in the 1929 charter. They also deem the absence of an appropriate Arab Agency, irrespective of the fact that the Arabs have consistently refused the British Government's suggestion to set one up, as a ruling factor against the continued existence of the recognised Jewish body.

The argument against the dissolution of the Jewish Agency is that it would be an illegal move, under the international law of the Mandate. As Mr. Shertok pointed out, such dissolution would not mean obliteration, since the Agency, deprived of *de iure* recognition, would continue to exist *de facto*.

The relative resistance of the two populations in Palestine is being assessed by the Committee. My information is that the Palestine Government has been trying to impress on the Committee the thought that all the talk of an effective armed Jewish rising against an inimical decision is propaganda bluff, that in fact the Jews would be incapable of staging a campaign of active resistance or violence or civil disobedience, and that, whatever the decision in its effect on Jewish national aspirations, it could be carried through without effectual reiort.

Arab Violence ?

What of Arab resistance to a decision which did not go their way? The question which was *not* asked of Arab witnesses was, to my mind, the one likely to have provided the most illuminating answer. It should have been this: You failed for 25 years to prevent the enlargement of the Jewish community from 50,000 to nearly 600,000. How do you expect to prevent their increase from 600,000 to 900,000 or a million, which would place them on the same numerical footing as yourselves, and thereafter into a majority?

The Arab reply would obviously have been that they were backed by the Arab League, support which they lacked in years gone by. But what is the armed strength of the Arab League or its component states, which certainly did not venture to test their own military mettle when the opportunity of the war against Hitler offered, and what are the chances of their intervention? I, for one, cannot foresee such unified intervention. No one seriously would conceive of an Egyptian or Syrian or Iraqi or even Saudi-Arabian "army" marching to fight the British in Palestine. The sending of small guerrilla parties is possible but by no means uncontrollable from the security viewpoint.

Yet the Arabs of Palestine have committed themselves to unyielding opposition to the admission of even a single sick Jew, elderly refugee, or child. Therefore, if the Committee recommends the admission of some tens of thousands of displaced Jews from Europe the Palestine Arabs have undertaken to revolt.

There seems to be a certain seven-year cycle in Arab rioting which has demonstrated itself over the past quarter of a century; disturbances occurred in the 1920-22 period, 1929, and 1936-39. So apparently the next period is due.

Mr. Shertok told the Committee, answering a question by Mr. Crossman, that Arab riots and bloodshed were possible but not inevitable. My view now is that the inevitability outweighs the possibility.

The Arab leaders have no other choice. They know that a measure of Jewish immigration *will* be recommended.

But any new rebellion sponsored and organised by Arab leaders—and Jamal el Husseini, their new "strong man," is believed by many in Eretz Yisrael to have been allowed back from exile by the Palestine Administration to muster opposition to any pro-Zionist trend under official American auspices—would be in the nature of a last desperate fling by them, knowing that the Jewish cause was progressing towards its achievement.

At that point, and whatever the political recommendations implemented by the British and American Governments, I believe that the Arab leaders would be prepared to open negotiations directly with the Jewish national institutions. And I think the negotiations would be on the footing of equal partnership, and not as majority and minority.

From the Arab viewpoint, then, it does not matter whether 20 or 50 or a 100,000 Jews come to Palestine. They regard salvation in its most elementary humanitarian aspect as the confetment of

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Secret Memorandum

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their critic was not an engineer in the full sense but had a smattering of information which he did not know how to handle, judging from the calibre of his objections.

Indeed, as one reads the 23 pages of the Government's memorandum, with an introductory note and so-called technical analysis, one is led to the conclusion that these believedly devastating criticisms were drawn up in order to fit in with the broader pattern of political objects. And those political objects are not far from perception: the Palestine Administration's traditional policy to obstruct anything which savours of Jewish progress.

Practical Engineering

But let us examine this further. Mr. Hays told me in a conversation during the week-end that he approached Dr. Walter Lowdermilk's Jordan Valley Authority scheme from the purely practical engineering standpoint. It was his job to find out whether it was workable without regard to any politics which might be involved. He arrived at three predications: first, water was the most precious commodity in Palestine and should be used to the best purpose; secondly, water resources should be utilised to secure the maximum development of the maximum area in order to benefit the maximum population—and not necessarily the existing population; thirdly, the only limiting factor should be the cost.

It was on those predications that he worked out the scheme, and when Dr. Savage testified before the Committee of Inquiry he declared, when answering a question put by Mr. Wilfred Crick [the session was *in camera*, but I have seen a transcript]: "It is my considered judgment that the investment of £50,000,000 in Palestine would confer larger benefits upon more people than a similar investment in any other country with which I am familiar." Dr. Savage declared that the scheme for irrigation and hydro-electric development drawn up under the Lowdermilk proposals was well conceived, would benefit all sections of the population, and would support substantial increases variously estimated as up to three million people, and it was feasible in respect to its physical construction and with respect to the prospective repayment of the development cost through revenues accruing from irrigation, power, domestic water, and recreational benefits.

Injecting Political Bias

How did the Palestine Government counter that summing-up by America's leading authority on this type of project? I quote from the introductory note it submitted to the Committee: "Moreover, apart from the considerable technical and financial difficulties implicit in the generalised scheme discussed by Mr. Hays and Mr. Savage, there are grave political difficulties which may not be insuperable but which certainly cannot be ignored. The Palestine Arabs would be profoundly distrustful of a scheme which, without due consideration of its potential impact on Arab economy and the Arab social structure, would apply the water resources of the country to lands in Jewish ownership or adjoining lands in which Jews were avowedly interested. This disregard of the political and sociological factors is a serious deficiency in the report on a scheme which would give its promoters control over large sections of the economy of both communities in Palestine."

Or, in other words, the Palestine Government found itself unable to contemplate the enactment of adequate legislation safeguarding what it believed would be a prejudice to the rights of the Arabs and completely overlooked the patent fact that the scheme would benefit both sections. It sought to perpetuate the primitive Arab agricultural economy and sparse crops and to deny its Arab wards those advantages which would undoubtedly emerge directly from the great scheme of irrigation.

Inquiry Committee's Awareness

I understand, on the most reliable authority, however, that the Government objections did not go down with the Committee of Inquiry, especially its American members, who were quick to realise the hidden reactionary political intent behind the elaborate if unconvincing technical objections and arguments. One member told me that what really blocked the progress of Palestine was the fact that the Jews were furthering it and that three-quarters of the British officials in Palestine were anti-Jewish—men of narrow minds and limited vision, incapable of administering such a highly intelligent, progressive community as the Jews. These officials went to the other extreme by espousing the Arab cause and crystallising Arab backwardness because it was the easiest way out.

All in all, I believe that most of the members of the Committee will wholeheartedly endorse the practicability and general benefits of the J.V.A. scheme. But will the Palestine Government or the British Government accept the endorsement? That is another matter. I understand from a very good source that the relevant Government Department is now engaged in preparing plans to provide for local irrigation, chiefly intended for Arab villages, and incidentally also for those Jewish settlements which are not looked after by the Jewish Agency. These local projects will skim the "cream" off the available water supply but will show a low cost in figures—and they will definitely make it difficult if not impossible to carry out the more extensive and integrated irrigation scheme in the future.

One can almost hear the senior British officials here chuckling to themselves, "That'll take the wind out of their sails!"

Lieutenant-General Sir Evelyn H. Barker has been appointed G.O.C. Troops in Palestine, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. C. d'Arcy. He takes up his appointment this month.

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political rights upon the Jews. So, in the final analysis, any other form of political proposal would not matter to them, as Jewish immigration is so integrally a part of the politics involved in their view. And that is the acid test of the formulation of Palestine's constitutional future.

STRUCTURE OF HAGANA

Newsman's Interview with a Spokesman

In a recent issue of the ANSWER magazine, published in New York, there is printed an interview by Haig Nicholson, Reuter's correspondent in Jerusalem, with a spokesman of Hagana, the Jewish Resistance Movement, in which that spokesman declared that members of his organisation would be ready to sacrifice their lives to fight the British policy which limits Jewish immigration into Palestine and limits the land that Jews might buy there.

The correspondent was not allowed to see the man he was talking to, a blanket being hung between them.

"We do not see the British people as our enemy," said the spokesman. "We have tried to avoid and will continue to try to avoid the loss of British lives. The railway explosions [last November] were our last warning that we do not accept the White Paper policy."

About the structure of Hagana, he stated: "Reports say we have 70,000 active members, but I cannot confirm or deny that figure. Our potential membership, however, is much bigger. The figure of 70,000 represents those receiving training, but it does not necessarily mean that the others have not had the training.

"Hagana has built up many, many formations, each with a separate task. One of these is well known—it is called Palmach, which means shock troops . . . Apart from merely conspiratorial training, the units whose basic task is to perform serious combatant duties are trained in platoons or sections."

ANOTHER IMMIGRATION SHIP

700 More Homecomers

Reconnaissance planes last week spotted the immigrant ship Tel Haï at sea a few hundred miles from the Palestine shore. They immediately summoned two warships, which escorted the ship to Haifa, with its 730 Jewish refugees from Europe.

While the refugees were being disembarked at Haifa, the Palestine Government informed the Jewish Agency that on account of these arrivals the balance of 1,000 certificates will be deducted from the March-April quota.

Most of the new immigrants are former inmates of concentration camps and partisans. The first count showed that the 280 women and 453 men were mainly from Poland, Lithuania, Rumania, Hungary, Germany, Holland, and Belgium.

The refugees landed singing "Hatikvah," and carrying a blue-white flag, while several military units equipped with tanks and wireless cars guarded the port area. A signalman reported by wireless to headquarters about the disembarkation and the movements of the crowds.

The master and crew of ten of the schooner have been arrested and are now in custody.

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THE ERITREA CAMP

Sudanese Guards Displaced by British

Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog, speaking at a press conference in Jerusalem last week about his mission to Eritrea and Italy, revealed that Sudanese guards at the detention camps in Eritrea have now been displaced by British troops.

Referring to his conversations with the Pope concerning the question of Jewish children in monasteries and Christian homes, the Chief Rabbi said that considerable assistance could be expected from the Vatican in solving this problem; but on the other hand the greatest efforts would have to be made by the Yishuv to prepare homes for those children in Palestine.

The latest figures quoted of Palestine Jews detained as suspected terrorists in Palestine and Eritrea totalled 548 on March 1. There are reported to be 305 detainees in Asmara (Eritrea), 207 men in Latrun (Palestine), and 36 women in Bethlehem. The majority of the detainees are between the ages of 21 and 25; 145 are under 20, 85 between 26 and 30, 101 between 30 and 40, and two over 40.

TRUTH ABOUT BIRYA INCIDENT

"Jews Did Not Attack Arab Legion"

The "Kol Yisrael" clandestine Hebrew radio station, broadcasting recently, stated: "We have been authorised to announce that no Jewish organisation has attacked, or attempted to attack, the Arab Legion camp on Mount Canaan." The Arab Legion, the "Kol Yisrael" announcer added, opened fire in a panic when they noticed some people in the neighbourhood, who turned out to be Arab thieves, four of whom, it is alleged, were killed and three wounded.

The announcer described the arrest of the Birya settlers (as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE at the time) as an attempt to distort the truth about the incident, and to whitewash the conduct of the Arab Legionaries.

PALESTINE AS BRITISH MILITARY BASE

With British troops expected to withdraw from Egypt on May 1, preparations are being made (reports the J.T.A. from Jerusalem) to convert Palestine into the biggest British stronghold in the Middle East.

Agreements were signed on Monday by the military authorities with local contractors for the building of huge camps in the vicinity of Gaza. Expenditure on wages alone of the labourers employed will amount to £1,000,000. Works to transform Haifa into the strongest naval base in the Mediterranean are almost complete and naval supplies will be transferred from Alexandria to Haifa after May 1. Radar stations on Mount Gerizim and in other places are also nearing completion.

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FAREWELL RECEPTIONS TO SIR LEON SIMON

Departure for Palestine

Farewell gatherings were held last week in the East and the West of London in honour of Sir Leon Simon, who is going to Palestine shortly to take up his new Executive position with the Hebrew University.

At Ostwind's restaurant, the Talmud Torah Reorganisation Commission, of which Sir Leon was Chairman, gave a tea and reception at which the Rev. I. Goldston, who presided, presented two eiderdowns to Sir Leon and Lady Simon as a gift from the Commission. Mr. Goldston paid a tribute to Sir Leon's active work for Hebrew education and for the community, even though engaged in important duties in the Civil Service, in which he had had a very distinguished career.

Dayan Lazarus spoke of the great contribution made by Sir Leon to the Tarbut movement and to cultural life in the East End of London.

Dr. Nathan Morris, after also paying tribute to Sir Leon's contributions to the cause of Jewish education and to modern Hebrew literature, said that his departure for Palestine brought before them a serious problem. Last week, some of their youth leaders had also left for Palestine, and they had to face the fact that gradually the most vital elements of the Anglo-Jewish community would gravitate towards Eretz Yisrael. They had therefore to make efforts, first, to bring closer together the Jewish communities of this country and of America, and, secondly, to open up channels through which the inspiration of Palestine could flow back to their own communities.

It had been proposed, said Dr. Morris, in connection with the second point, to establish a biennial convention of teachers in Jerusalem, and he felt confident that Sir Leon in his new capacity at the Hebrew University would do all in his power to further this plan. The first gathering had been fixed for next spring, to take in Purim and Pesach in the Holy Land.

The Rev. J. Halpern and Mr. J. Corman spoke of Sir Leon's work in the setting up of the Redmans Road Talmud Torah for girls.

Sir Leon, in the course of his response, appealed for the community's support for the fund for the reorganisation of the Talmud Torahs, because, he said, they should not underrate the value of proper accommodation for their pupils. The Jewish people were a spiritual people, and were inclined to think that the material side did not matter. No other people but the Jews would have developed education to the standard they had done with such lack of material aid, which was just another proof of the real Jewish zeal for education.

At Anglo-Palestine Club

In the evening, Sir Leon and Lady Simon were the guests of honour at the Anglo-Palestine Club, at a gathering presided over by Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. Mr. Janner said that Sir Leon, as a founder of the Anglo-Palestine Club, among his other activities, had there furthered the cause of Jewish culture in a practical manner.

Among those who paid tributes to Sir Leon were Professor Norman Bentwich, Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, Mr. Paul Goodman, Mr. James Malcolm, Mr. Albert Hyamson, O.B.E., and Mr. S. Landman.

Sir Leon Simon, in the course of his reply, said that the Jewish people looked forward now, as their only hope, to Palestine, where alone in the world they could once more place their feet on the soil. They wanted, said Sir Leon, to be a nation like others, but also to be a different nation, and to fuse their religious beliefs into their national consciousness and, with the social justice which was basic in their creed, contribute to the world a new message to counteract the moral degeneration they saw so evident around them. Only in Palestine could the Jew be himself and thus give to the world the spiritual message they had inherited. The University in Jerusalem, he concluded, was an essential place for the rebirth of the cultural and spiritual life of Jewry.

UNITED ZIONIST REVISIONISTS

Two Parties' Fusion

[COMMUNICATED]

The fusion of the Revisionist Party and the Jewish State Party was effected on March 19 at a joint meeting of representatives of the Central Committees of the two organisations in the United Kingdom.

The agreement provides for the transfer of all the authority of both parties to the United Zionist Revisionists in the United Kingdom.

The Jewish State Party will continue to exist as a separate union in the World Zionist Organisation until official recognition is secured for the separate union of Zionist Revisionists or until the separate union of the Jewish State Party changes its name to the separate union of the United Zionist Revisionists.

Until a territorial conference of the united party takes place, the existing Central Committees of the two bodies will fuse into one Executive for the United Kingdom.

Similar statements have been issued in the U.S.A. and in Palestine concerning the branches of the two parties in those countries.

Dr. Rabinowitz Heads South African List

Chief Rabbi Dr. Louis Rabinowitz, of Johannesburg (states the London office of the United Zionist Revisionists) has agreed to head the joint Congress election list of the Revisionists and Jewish State Party of South Africa, who concluded an agreement last week.

ZIONIST CONGRESS DATE

The opening of the Zionist Congress, which this year is to be held in Palestine, has been fixed for Av 10, August 7.

AMERICA AND ZIONISM

Plain Speaking from Rabbi Bernstein

BRITAIN'S REPUTATION AT STAKE

"American Jewry will not accept an adverse decision on Palestine," declared Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, of America, at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1, on Monday evening.

He and Mrs. Archibald Silverman were speaking at a Zionist Federation meeting of welcome to them in connection with the United Palestine Appeal campaign which they are conducting.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who presided, opened the proceedings with a tribute to the late Mr. Phineas Horowitz. He also paid tribute to the late Lord Gort.

Mrs. Silverman urged them: "Put not your faith in false prophets." She proceeded to refer to the recent anti-Jewish outrages at Moisesville (one of the colonies in Argentina), of the Baron de Hirsch foundation. She also dealt with the "Kimberleys" proposal in Western Australia and outlined the features which rendered it hopeless for any practical purposes.

Rabbi Bernstein said that as he visualised a great future for Great Britain, he felt that he had the right to say that that future would be great only if Britain would be true to its promise and promises, particularly with relation to the Jewish people.

"There is no cheap way to peace," he declared. "If justice is not done to the Jews at this crucial and desperate hour in our history because of considerations of expediency, what hope is there for justice to be done anywhere in the world?"

In his judgment, American Zionism was stronger to-day than it had ever been. American Zionists were more determined to-day than they had ever been, and American Jewry would not accept an adverse decision on Palestine.

Pro-Zionist Sentiment Among Christians

He was glad to report that there was a corresponding growth of pro-Zionist sentiment among Christians in his country.

"No decision," he declared, "with regard to the future of Palestine can be taken at this time which will not take into consideration the strength of American Zionist sentiment among Jews and among non-Jews."

American Jews would not accept any decision on Palestine—even if, Heaven forbid, that decision came from the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry—which imposed any limitations of immigration upon Jews entering Palestine. It would not accept an adverse decision that precluded the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in that country.

Zionism, he stressed, was not just a refugee problem and was not just the answer to the refugee problem.

He could not understand this amazing and tragic paradox by which a Government that fought reaction here, alined itself with reaction overseas, and he felt compelled to report that their present Government had lost a considerable measure of confidence and goodwill in certain areas and among certain elements in the United States. He was sorry to have to report this, and he prayed that their Labour Government would come to feel that its own destiny lay to some extent in the emancipation of the Near and Middle East from social backwardness through the road of progress clearly demonstrated by the Jews in Palestine.

It was not immigration to Palestine that was illegal, it was the attempt to prevent immigration to Palestine which was illegal.

Rabbi Bernstein, who told the gathering that he had been informed that 900 Jewish children from Germany were being taken to Palestine, made this appeal: "Give as you never gave before and work as you have never worked before."

"ROAD TO LIBERTY"

Film of Jewish Brigade

So many people turned up at the Embassy Theatre, Swiss Cottage, London, N.W., last week, at the première showing of the Jewish Brigade film, "Road to Liberty," that hundreds were unable to gain admission. The show was sponsored by the Hampstead and St. John's Wood Forest of Freedom Committees. Councillor Emanuel Snowman, who presided, thanked the theatre manager for making the meeting possible.

Lieut.-Col. Norman Laski, the President of the Forest of Freedom Committee, said that it was very gratifying that several members of the Jewish Brigade were in the theatre that day. When the Forest of Freedom campaign was launched, he wrote to the Commander of the Jewish Brigade, Brigadier Benjamin, and asked him to become a Vice-President. He was doubtful whether a regular serving soldier would be allowed to do this, said Col. Laski, but within seven days he received a reply from overseas in which Brigadier Benjamin said that not only was he delighted to become a Vice-President of the Fund, but he also sent a sum of money for a number of trees to be planted in honour of the Brigade.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Rabbi Philip Bernstein, of the U.S.A., Commander R. Goldrich, R.N., and Mr. J. C. Gilbert also spoke.

The El Molé Rachamim for the victims fallen in the war was recited by the Rev. G. Boyars.

The film, "Road to Liberty"—a 20th-Century Fox production—is a "short," of about 10 minutes' duration, and first shows the horrors, misery, and suffering of the Auschwitz concentration camp, and then explains that one of the reasons for forming the Jewish Brigade was to avenge the death of six million martyred Jews. There are a few shots showing the training of the soldiers of the Brigade, and the film shows how the Magen David became a badge of honour instead of, as the Nazis had tried to make it, a badge of shame.

The third Conference of the Italian Zionist Federation was held last week in the hall of the library of the Jewish community in Rome, with the attendance of delegates from all Jewish centres in the country.

INQUIRY COMMITTEE IN SWITZERLAND

Preparing Their Report

[From our Correspondent visiting Lausanne]

The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine arrived in Geneva last Friday and left immediately by car for Lausanne, where they are staying a month writing their report.

On going to Lausanne to "cover" the arrival I had the feeling that I was not fulfilling a journalistic assignment so much as attending on the fate of a nation.

Forty rooms at the Hotel Beau-Rivage were reserved for the Committee and their staff and collaborators, in this beautiful and quiet spot, Ouchy-Lausanne, in Switzerland.

I am convinced that the greater part of the Committee have more or less the same feelings, although I couldn't talk to them officially.

I gather from a source that is extremely well informed that the Committee arrived here with twenty trunks of material received in fifteen countries they had visited and from 200 persons who appeared before them.

More Memoranda and More Witnesses?

Discussions among the Committee started on Monday, when they were to decide whether they would accept some more memoranda. It is possible that some members of the Committee will see more people in order to get additional information. Although they received information from the British and American diplomatic missions from the Balkans, and heard some witnesses, and received memoranda in Vienna and Palestine from the Jewish organisations in the Balkans, it is possible that they will still be interested enough to get more particulars about these 650,000 Jews with whom they could not get in touch and will get direct eye-witness information.

As far as I understand it, the greater part of the Committee is convinced that the majority of the Jews cannot stay any longer among their Christian neighbours who took an active or passive part in killing and deporting their families and in destroying and stealing their property, but the question now is, in view of the present conditions in the Balkans, will it be possible for them to leave? Maybe in connection with this question investigations will be made.

The report should be ready by May 7, and it seems that the members are ready for the hard work necessary to finish it in time.

According to other information I have received 50 per cent of the material is said to be pro-Jewish, 25 per cent pro-Arab, and about 25 per cent neutral. It is very difficult to find out what impression the Jewish work in Palestine made on the members, but I am told they very much liked the Kibbutzim, Jewish industry, and the co-operative system organisation.

A total of 70,000 Shekalim have been distributed in Rumania in preparation for the National Zionist Conference to be held in Bucharest next month.

JEWRY IN AUSTRALIA

From Mr. ALBERT M. HYAMSON, O.B.E.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mrs. Silverman has written to you at length in reply to my letter, but finds practically nothing to say in justification of the charges or insinuations reported in the earlier statements of hers to which I called attention.

She now says, and repeats, that it was anything but her intention to attribute anti-Semitism to either the Governments of Australia and New Zealand or their members or to the people of those dominions generally. One must then inquire to whom she did intend to attribute this alleged anti-Jewish prejudice. The answer seems to be nobody—at any rate in Australia. She also does not seem to realise—Mr. Dunbabin incidentally calls attention to this in his letter—that in the eyes of the Australian Governments, "German," "Greek," "Italian," or "British" means citizenship not religion. When, therefore, they say they are prepared to admit Germans or Greek settlers they are not concerned with the religion of the proposed immigrant. A British or German immigrant is to them a British or German citizen, Jewish or Christian.

I wrote in the first instance, conscious of the harm done to Jewish interests by the irresponsible circulation of charges of anti-Semitism. This persistent attribution of anti-Jewish prejudice to people in authoritative positions who had previously never thought of the subject for good judged Jew and non-Jew merely as citizens and members of society must, as Mrs. Silverman will realise, in some cases start a trend that is not always beneficial to Jewry and to Jews.

I am, &c.,
ALBERT M. HYAMSON.

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PROSECUTING WAR CRIMINALS

A uniform legal basis for the prosecution of war criminals and other similar offenders, apart from those being tried at Nuremberg, has been established in Germany, according to a communication sent by the United Nations War Crimes Commission to the Association of German Democratic Lawyers in Great Britain.

The Association has been requested by the War Crimes Commission and by the British section of the Control Commission to furnish reports and evidence on war crimes, particularly concerning Control Council Law No. 10 which deals with crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity such as murder, extermination, deportation, etc., committed before or during the war, or persecution on political, racial, or religious grounds.

All persons who committed such crime between January 30, 1933, and July 1, 1945, are liable to be prosecuted, and the Association appeals for evidence of cases, which must be supported by actual facts such as dates, place, and exact circumstances.

The Secretary of the Association of Democratic German Lawyers in Great Britain is Dr. B. Mosheim, of 16, Elgin Court, London, W.9, to whom all data should be sent.

Imperial and Foreign

GERMANS PREFERRED TO JEWS

D.P.s Forcibly Removed by U.S. Army Authorities

Tragic scenes, reminiscent of Nazi "actions" in the ghettoes, were witnessed at Fuerth, near Nuremberg, last week, when Jewish survivors of Nazi persecution were forcibly removed to a new camp at Bamberg, in order to make room for Germans.

The U.S. authorities had decided to liquidate one of the two Jewish D.P. camps in Fuerth. The camp had 700 inmates, and 300 were ordered to be transferred to the "Julianen Kaserne" at Bamberg, where living conditions are much worse. While in Fuerth the Jewish D.P.s lived in small houses which were partially furnished. It has not yet been decided where the remaining 400 Jews are to be transferred.

Representatives of the displaced Jews pleaded in vain with the authorities either to be given other houses or to be transferred to the second Fuerth camp so that they might be able to maintain some sort of family life.

A large detachment of military and police arrived in lorries to carry out the transfer. Jews who refused to go were forced into the lorries. Many were in tears and cried:

"We have been in concentration camps for five years. We have had enough. Let us stay here in peace."

By six p.m. only 50 persons had been assembled. In the meantime Germans who had been issued with billeting slips by the German rehousing office were waiting to occupy the houses vacated by the Jews, and this greatly contributed to the feeling among the D.P.s.

A Tragic Blunder

To describe this forced evacuation as a tragic blunder is an understatement. Bamberg camp, at most, can accommodate 100. Only converted stables were available for the 300 newcomers, and then only 60 could be squeezed in there. The others are camping in the open. Two hundred former inmates of the Bamberg camp had to be transferred to another camp at Pocking.

The Jews still left in part of the disbanded Fuerth camp, as well as those in the second Fuerth camp, are in a state of abject fear. They told a J.T.A. correspondent: "We are waiting to be thrown into the lorries."

About 100 people, mostly expectant mothers and sick persons, have been allowed to move to the second camp. The little furniture and luggage they had is lying scattered about in the open.

Zvi Horowitz, representative of the Chalutz Section of the Munich Central Jewish Committee, intervened with the General Officer in Command, asking him to allow at least 60 chalutzim, former partisans, to go to a newly established training farm instead of to Bamberg.

But it was only after Horowitz declared: "I consider the whole affair as a definitely anti-Jewish action, and you won't get these people into the lorries unless they are killed or gravely wounded," that the General agreed that the problem should be settled by Unrra.

Deep concern at the deplorable conditions under which Jewish displaced persons are now living at Fuerth and Bamberg was expressed by General Sir Frederick Morgan Chief of Unrra Displaced Persons Operations, when he conferred with Dr. Zalman Grinberg, Chairman of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the American zone, at Unrra headquarters in the Munich suburb of Pasing last Wednesday night.

General Morgan promised to get in touch immediately with the highest American military authorities in order to prevent any evacuation of Jews by force in the future.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN HUNGARY

Plans for combating anti-Semitism in Hungary formed the major topic of discussion at a conference of the Jewish National Committee held at Szeged.

Speakers pointed out that pro-Nazi elements in the country were continuing to incite sections of the Hungarian population against Jews and to spread anti-Semitic propaganda.

The conference appealed to all political parties in the country, and to the Government, to take all possible steps to counteract anti-Semitic activities. "To-day the Nazis agitate against the Jews. To-morrow they will agitate against democracy," the appeal stated.

BITER BIT

Thirty Germans have been arrested in Carlsbad for failure to wear yellow arm-bands as identification badges, the Czech police authorities have announced.

The Germans, who formerly forced Jews to wear a yellow Star of David, practise all sorts of ruses to hide or detract attention from the arm-bands, which they must now wear. Germans are forbidden by law from entering restaurants and cafes, and receive reduced food rations.

Their ration cards are marked "Deutsche," and in some cities they are forbidden to walk on the pavement.

During his recent visit to Italy, Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog, of Palestine, inspected a guard of honour of Palestine Jewish troops on his way from British Military Headquarters at Caserta to Naples. The Chief Rabbi toured refugee camps in Southern Italy, accompanied by four British and American Chaplains.

The Swedish Government has offered hospitality to 300 Jewish displaced persons from the British zone in Germany. The first group of 170 displaced Jews is sailing from Luebeck aboard the s.s. Castelholm.

No Justice for Austrian Jews

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there was no possibility of Jews and non-Jews living together under healthy conditions unless anti-Semitism was destroyed, it went on. If the seeds of anti-Semitism were to be weeded out, positive and uncompromising action must be taken by the State which must do justice to the great sufferings of the Jews.

Another problem, the editorial said, was indemnity for the enormous material losses suffered by the Jews. Nothing had yet been done in that direction. This affected all victims of political persecution, but the Jews were the worst off because the very few who survived had lost everything, property, jobs, and dwellings. About 60,000 dwellings were taken from the Jews. To-day, when 1,600 flats were needed to house the survivors, they could not be found, and many Jews were still living in most primitive conditions in public institutions, while many of their houses were still occupied by Nazis.

It was, therefore, not surprising, the article continued, that many Jews both there and abroad were asking whether there was any possibility of living in Austria and that many wanted to emigrate. Such emigration would soon lead to the extinction of the Jewish population in Austria. Some Nazi-infected circles might welcome this, but to-day, the attitude of States and peoples to the Jewish question was the yardstick by which to measure their "democratic rejuvenation" and anti-Nazi attitude.

A Nazi Victory

Dr. Gelber, who spent seven years in various concentration camps, is the only Austrian Jewish lawyer to have returned to his practice in the Salzburg area, reports Centropa. An able man of the highest integrity, he soon became a member of the Council of the Salzburg Jewish community.

Last August he was appointed by Major Sirota, the American chief of the Allied Property Control Office, to look after "aryanised" Jewish property, valued at several hundred million dollars.

Some Nazis, who stood to lose their ill-gotten gains, conspired to get rid of Dr. Gelber. And, with the aid of Austrian employees of the Property Control Office and an American officer, they did so.

On March 22, during the absence of Major Sirota on leave, Gelber received an invitation, written on the letter heading of the Bank of Upper Austria, to a "business meeting." When he arrived, he found he was attending not a business meeting but a "trial," with himself as defendant. The "trial" was conducted by an American officer, 2nd Lieutenant Roberts. Austrian and American police were present, ready to arrest Gelber.

Trumped-up charges were brought against the Jewish lawyer. Roberts warned him of the severe penalties, including the death penalty, that he might incur. In the course of a four-hour examination, Gelber brilliantly refuted the charges against him. He accused unnamed Nazis of making false statements. These Nazis had made anonymous charges. Their excuse for withholding their names was that they feared assassination.

Dr. Gelber was able to produce a statement from the Burgomaster of Bad Ischl, in the province of Salzburg, which proved that the accusations were groundless.

Among those present at the "trial" were Graf Benigni and Pillwein, two Austrian employees of the Allied Property Control Office. They continually intervened to bring fresh charges against Dr. Gelber.

When Gelber produced his authorisation papers, signed by Major Sirota, Roberts snatched them from him and tore them up. Gelber had so cleverly defended himself and so exposed the weakness of the prosecution's case, that Roberts was unable to have him arrested. He did, however, order Gelber's dismissal.

Rampant Anti-Semitism

A strong protest against the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks at a football match in Vienna, reported in our last issue, was made at a Jewish meeting. Mr. David Brill said that these anti-Semitic excesses were taking place despite the fact that Vienna was still occupied by Allied forces. It was feared that the situation would become much more menacing after the occupation troops had left.

The Austrian Government, Mr. Brill stated, must be held responsible for the conditions prevailing in Vienna, as it had not taken any measures against anti-Semitism and had failed to restore to the Jews their property and apartments which had been taken by the Nazis. Chancellor Figl's announcement that all stolen property would be returned to the Jews was mere lip-service. In spite of the announced denazification large numbers of Nazis still held important positions in public services.

Nazi students in the University of Graz, the capital of Styria, staged a demonstration of protest over the recent dismissal of pro-Nazi professors, whose chairs have been occupied by Socialists and Liberals, amongst whom there are some Jews.

The University administration rejected the students' demand for the reinstatement of the Nazi professors. Lectures were boycotted, and it was only when the students were told that they must either attend the lectures or be excluded from the University that they called off the boycott.

SCARE FOR CARPATHO-RUSSIAN JEWS

The Soviet Government, states a report from Prague, have intervened with the Czechoslovak Government regarding the problem of Carpatho-Russian Jews opting for Czechoslovakian citizenship, referred to in our issue of March 22.

The Soviet Government insist on a strict interpretation of the Czechoslovak-Soviet Treaty, under which the right of option is confined to inhabitants of Carpatho-Russia of Czech or Slovak nationality. The Soviet step is considered as prejudicial to the interests of the Carpatho-Russian Jews.

According to information received from the Czechoslovak Foreign Office, Carpatho-Russian Jews who are already on Czechoslovak territory will not be compelled to return to Carpatho-Russia.

MATZOT FOR EUROPE

Nearly 850 tons of Matzot are being provided by the Joint Distribution Committee of America to help Europe's 1,500,000 surviving Jews to observe the first Pesach since VE-day, reports the Paris office of the J.D.C. In addition, 75,000 bottles of ritual wine and 15,000 Hagadot have been purchased in Palestine and will be distributed among Jews in Germany and Austria.

A special Passover appropriation of $500,000, the largest amount ever devoted to this purpose, has been used for the purchase of food, clothing, and other supplies. Among these supplies are almonds from Tangiers, macaroons, raisins, and other food products from the United States, and a large shipment of new shoes and clothing which arrived in time for distribution before the festival.

The largest individual allotments are half-a-million pounds of Matzot each to Poland and Hungary; 375,000 pounds to Germany; 185,000 pounds to France; and 175,000 pounds each to Austria and Italy.

The South African Jewish War Appeal is participating with the "Joint" in helping Europe's Jews this Passover.

Centropa News Service has received a cable from its Vienna correspondent quoting Rabbi Oehler as saying that Vienna might be the only community in the world without Matzot this Pesach. According to the report, cables sent to seven capitals read: "Don't let us be without Matzot this first Pesach after liberation. Send whatever possible."

A reply from the "Joint" stated, the report adds, that no transport was available. A telephone message was received from Paris saying that Matzot were ready for Vienna but that they could not get transport.

2,500 JEWS FOR AUSTRALIA

Australian landing permits have been granted to 2,500 Jewish victims of Nazi oppression in concentration camps, prisons, and slave gangs, it was announced in Canberra by Mr. Arthur Caldwell, Minister of Immigration.

"These people are close relatives of other Jews now in Australia," Mr. Caldwell said. "It is a humanitarian gesture on Australia's part because of the suffering they have undergone in Europe."

The landing permits, he added, gave the intending immigrants an opportunity to leave their present countries for Britain, where they would await transhipment to Australia. Shipping might not be available for two years because 6,000 people in priority classes, including Servicemen's wives, had to be brought to Australia first. The 2,500 Jews must be of good character, in good health, and approved by the British Security Service. It was also necessary that their relatives in Australia should guarantee that they would not be an expense on Australia.

A new Jewish journal, DER WEG, in the German language, appeared in Berlin last month. The first issue is a four-page bulletin, and deals with the problems confronting the Jews of Germany.

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TRANSJORDAN

THE Treaty signed last week between Great Britain and the Amir of Transjordan has now been published, and its operative clauses are reproduced in full on page 5 of this issue. It is a really amazing document. It begins with a declaration that Britain "recognises Transjordan as a fully independent State and His Highness the Amir as the sovereign thereof." But what the Treaty in effect does is not to recognise Transjordan as a "fully independent State" But to clamp down securely and permanently British control of the country, to tie it hand and foot to its former Mandatory, more tightly than any post-war Balkan State is tied to the dominant influence in that area. What emerges is, if not an act of disguised annexation, at least a plan to set up a mere simulacrum of a sovereign power, a travesty of national independence, and, to all intents and purposes, a satelite State of this country.

That the Amir of Transjordan should have deigned even to consider it must puzzle many members of the public, but it is explained by his awareness of the facts as they have hitherto existed. He knows all about the emptiness of his vast undeveloped domain, its tiny population of 350,000, largely illiterate and partly nomad, its squalid backwardness, its "Arab Legion," officered, equipped, and financed by Britain, and its reliance on a British grant-in-aid to keep going at all. And it is because he knows these things—and perhaps sees this as the alternative to providing sooner or later a Roman holiday for Ibn Saud's successor anxious to establish for himself a similar reputation to that of his father as an "ugly customer" to thwart—that he accepts, for the present, a pretence for the reality, and is content to masquerade as the "sovereign" of a caricature State.

There are certain aspects of this Treaty which have a wider, if not sinister, significance. Transjordan forms three-quarters of Jewish Palestine. Its agricultural possibilities once earned it the description of the "granary of the Eastern Empire." In the stagnation that settled on it under Arab rule that natural fertility faded away. But it could be revived by an active, virile, and up-to-date agriculture that has shown, in Jewish Palestine, the miracles of which it is capable. The new Treaty, however, by cutting off this area from Jewish development, permanently denies it this opportunity—at a time of world food shortage likely to last for years. Surely, one of those blunders that are worse than crimes! Surely, a black betrayal of those humanitarian interests which the British signatory, ERNEST BEVIN, never tires of supporting with words.

The native population has not been asked whether it wished to form a gimcrack State. Indeed, how could it be, seeing that it is almost totally illiterate and largely unsettled? This is a lapse from high democratic principle, bitterly disappointing and fraught with the gravest possibilities at a time when democracy has insidious enemies to meet at so many points. Worse still, Uno was not consulted beforehand, so that this disgraceful Treaty will be signed, sealed, and delivered to the United Nations as a *fait accompli*. Only a very serious view can be taken of this omission. Is the Government conscious of the enormity of the whole thing, and does that explain Mr. MORRISON's transparent pretence that he did not think Parliament would want time to discuss it?

In the Treaties that followed the first world-war, it was again and again stipulated that mandates given by the League of Nations should not be terminated until the League was satisfied that the inhabitants of the territories concerned had arrived at a stage of development qualifying them for independence. That procedure was followed when Iraq applied for discharge from British guardianship, and it has been made plain again and again that this was regarded as a fundamental feature of the Mandatory trust. To pretend that even the most sophistical interpretation of this principle could justify the present act would be to invite well-merited derision. In the demise of the League Uno should have been asked to judge on this matter. But nothing of the kind was done. Instead, Article 8 of the Treaty coolly lays it down that all obligations and responsibilities devolving on Britain in connection with Transjordan concerning any international instrument not legally terminated should henceforth rest with the Amir alone.

The Mandates, it must be emphasised, are all held on trust. It is a new thing that a nation can unilaterally transfer its obligations to a beneficiary and at the same time secure for itself paramount rights in the area held in trust; it is a breach of trust which would certainly not be tolerated by the law of any country professing to be civilised. When a question was put to the Colonial Office a week or two ago as to the steps that had been taken to comply with the United Nations Charter, which prescribed that Uno should be consulted if any changes were made in the government of a mandated territory, the Under-Secretary evaded the issue by replying that there was no requirement of any formal action by Government in connection with the termination of a Mandate. In other words, the Mandatory as Trustee sets itself up as a law to itself, with the right to do whatever it likes with a trust, without regard to what the creator of that trust may think about it. This is not international law; it is international anarchy, sponsored by a Government which has been at least as loud as any other in proclaiming the supremacy of law as a vital factor in peaceful international relationships. It amounts also to a flouting of Uno at a moment when its authority and prestige are already under a cloud. As such, it is a grave disservice to the whole human cause.

Let it be borne in mind, too, that the tearing of Transjordan from Palestine before the Anglo-American Committee had a chance to draw up and present its report is an affront to that body, besides seriously prejudicing the entire issue in advance. The point was admirably put in the *Yorkshire Post* a few days ago by Mr. J. H. MACCALLUM SCOTT, prospective Liberal candidate for North Leeds.

> The Labour Party (he remarked) is saying that, Commission or no Commission, Mandate or no Mandate, international obligations or no international obligations, there will be no Jewish National Home in the greater part of the territory entrusted to this country for the express purpose of developing it as a Jewish National Home. This reaches the very depths of cynicism. That our legislators should neglect their election promises is possibly to be expected, but in thus debasing the coinage of our international good repute they are going too far.

This language is strong, but only a foolish complacency or a demoralised conscience could say that it was undeserved.

What, then, can be the reasons that have impelled British Middle Eastern policy on its present astonishing course? It has become plain that the Foreign Office is determined to oppose to the last ditch anything like the development of Palestine into an independent State, Jewish or Arab. For reasons which may be well justified, they are determined to sell out all other interests and obligations in the Middle East so long as they can keep the firmest military grasp of Palestine. The startling report this week of the elaborate preparations to turn Palestine into a great British military base bears this out. Apart from the turning of Western Palestine into a British *place d'armes*, Foreign Office policy's second design, it seems, is not, as Mr. BEVIN once pretended, to secure the economic development of the Middle East but, on the contrary, to keep it economically a desert, a no-man's-land, an immense sandy moat or "killing ground" around the sensitive strategic points of Haifa and Suez. Prejudice and short-sighted suspicion make the Foreign Office profoundly mistrustful of the reviving Jewish nation in Palestine. And so, instead of encouraging it and binding it to Britain with unbreakable bonds of mutual affection, trust, and common interests, as could so easily and safely be done, British policy prefers to break faith with Jewry, in pursuance of its determination to keep Jewish Palestine "down." This, long believed in certain quarters, is significantly confirmed by this Transjordan Treaty mockery which is clearly calculated to aim a blow at the great Jordan Valley Authority Plan (J.V.A.), a proposal which would cause the economic prosperity of the whole of the Levant to leap ahead. That this explanation of Foreign Office policy is no mere superficial reading of events is confirmed yet again by the revelation this week of the furtive attempt of the Palestine Administration to fire an additional torpedo into the J.V.A. project by means of a secret Memorandum to the Inquiry Committee. In this secret document the opinions of some unknown official underling are put forward to contradict the technically expert views of the world-famous engineers who have supported the project—men who were actually responsible for carrying out the mighty works in the Tennessee Valley, the construction of the great dams in India and Burma, and who are now engaged in the construction in China of what will be the greatest dam in the world. Even more sinister is the news that the Palestine Administration (which is almost telephonically controlled from Whitehall) has suggested to the Committee to retain the White Paper, dissolve the Jewish Agency, and abolish Hebrew and Arabic as official languages. Can this point to anything but annexation *tout simple*?

When we regard the Foreign Office policy from the legal and ethical standpoint, its objectionableness is even more obvious. The whole and sole moral justification for Britain's remaining in Palestine was for the purpose of furthering the Jewish National Home. As has been said, Britain has probably sound reasons for determining to make of Palestine her permanent military base. Then why not frankly and openly declare her intention and proclaim at the same time in deed and word her determination to fulfil the obligation on the strength of which alone she was given the Mandate, and hence the military opportunities she is so avidly exploiting?

Clearly the Transjordan Treaty calls for searching scrutiny by Parliament. So far as the Jewish people are concerned, their Palestine hopes and aspirations cannot be smothered by tactics. Their title deeds to their Homeland, the whole of their Homeland, which includes much of Transjordan, are the gift of a higher Power. They have maintained that title for thousands of years while politicians and Governments were passing into oblivion, and they will not, because they cannot, forgo them to meet the ephemeral turns and twists of a British Foreign Office bogged in complications made worse by its own unethical schemes and disingenuous methods. The Jewish people's entail in Palestine is one which no temporal Power can escheat. But in attempting to do so, the British Government may do an injury to British interests and provide a setback to the fortunes of mankind vastly out of proportion to the relatively small numbers of human beings immediately concerned. Haven't they yet learned the colossal price of sacrificing principle to expediency?

A WEREWOLF SPEAKS

A DIARY of a German "werewolf" has been captured, and published in part in a Swiss newspaper. Mr. A. J. Cummings, writing in the NEWS CHRONICLE, recently quoted some extracts from this hideous document. He described the diary as full of cunning, cold-blooded ideas of revenge, expressing contempt for the Allies and the conviction that the German defeat has not vanquished German ideas. Here are a few of these precious snarls: "We will take a bloody revenge. We will transform the whole of Russia into a desert, because we shall have the atom bomb." Anti-Semitism is still clung to as "a successful propaganda weapon." "Hatred of the Jews is common, even among the occupation troops. If we ever rebuild our State, we can surely rebuild it on our anti-Semitic basis"—this is the country to which displaced German Jews are urged to return! Of course, these devilish splutterings of the werewolf are not isolated vapourings. Only last week the news was released of a widespread and organised Nazi plot to retrieve their fortunes, an enterprise which was fortunately crushed in good time. On another occasion the forces of democracy may not prove quite so successful. Has not Field-Marshal Montgomery assured us that four out of every five Germans remain obstinately pro-Nazi in sentiment? The tragic part of it is found in the extent to which Nazis are still believed to hold positions of confidence and, worst of all, the deplorable bickerings of the Great Powers while the werewolf and the rest of them look on and bide their opportunity. As for the werewolf's attestation to the prevalence of Jew-hatred amongst the occupation troops, this, alas, is not altogether without foundation. In both the British and the American zones, but particularly in the latter, as the recent disgraceful happenings at Fuerth indicate, the deliberately planned seduction of officers and men by Nazi agents has not been without effect. It is generally believed that the instrument used for this filthy work has been the always docile and obliging *Fräulein*, who has been instructed to concentrate on one line only—anti-Semitism. The choice of this method, and its success, ought to make even the stupidest democrat think very hard.

AN ARCHBISHOP ON PALESTINE

THE Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, has for years been a bitter, if not bigoted, hater of Zionism. It is only fair to him to presume that he is so on theological grounds. But one had scarcely expected from him at this time, and in present conditions, the tirade he has written in his April Diocesan letter, following on his recent visit to Palestine. The Jews, he screams, according to the extract printed in the YORKSHIRE EVENING NEWS, are "carrying on ceaseless propaganda against Great Britain, and this is not only verbal, for there have been many outrages and some of our soldiers have already lost their lives at the hands of the terrorists. Incessant vigilance," he complains, "is required against sudden and treacherous attacks. Both civil and military authorities are passing through a very difficult time, and are showing great restraint." He then promises much more about the Palestinian problem, but says he thinks it best to say little until the Anglo-American Committee has made its report. The question is: why did he not reserve himself entirely until that occasion? Why had he to rush in in advance of the report and, with the full weight of his imposing religious office, to poison the atmosphere? With all respect to him and his position, it is impossible to regard his action as worthy of him or his Church, let alone of his great position in the ecclesiastical hierarchy. He might well have spent some of his energies in endeavouring to show what has driven the "terrorists" to the course he so passionately deplores. He might have remembered that Palestine is not the only country to-day in which men and women who care for an ideal more than for their own skins or fortunes, and who have been driven by injustice into extremism, are seeking to free their people from a grievous wrong. They are to be found in Indonesia, and in India, Egypt, and elsewhere. But we have yet to learn that the Archbishop ran into print on those subjects. What makes his latest onset all the more disquieting is that it follows closely upon the outburst of the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, whence Dr. Garbett has just returned. It would be a thousand pities if, henceforth, that Church should come to be regarded by the public as the sworn enemy of the Zionist cause and the spurner of Divine promises in deference to its political affiliations.

SIR LEON SIMON

THE impending departure of Sir Leon Simon to take up a very important post at the Hebrew University is an event that, it must be admitted, can awaken only mixed feelings in the Anglo-Jewish Community; for while the task he has undertaken will redound to the advantage of Palestine and, therefore, of course, ultimately to that of all Jewry, his absence from this country will rob us of an inspiring personality, and one never more needed than at the present critical time. Sir Leon, by his ardent interest in his people, their faith and ideals, no less than by the invariable modesty with which he has sought to further them, has won his way into the hearts of his Anglo-Jewish coreligionists. His combination of Jewish labours with a devotion to his daily work in Government service, which won him high distinctions from the State, set up one more model of the loyal Jew revealing at the same time the most elevated standards of British citizenship. By that record alone he rendered signal service to his people. That after years of activity in the national interests, he should long to enter intimately and entirely into the task of the rebuilding of our Jewish National Home is not difficult to understand. He but yearns to go home! British Jewry's loss will be Palestine's immeasurable gain. That consideration may, indeed, soften our regrets and fears—fears that, as Dr. Nathan Morris said at one of the farewell receptions to Sir Leon, gradually the most vital elements of our community will gravitate towards *Eretz Yisrael*. But, of course, we know that a Palestine inspired by men of this quality will spread its nobility of thought and example even to the most distant corners of the Galut.

Social and Personal

THE REV. EPHRAIM LEVINE is 61 to-day, Mr. MORRIS WARTSKI will be 91 on Tuesday; and Mr. PAUL GOODMAN 71 on Wednesday.

DAYAN H. M. LAZARUS was among those on the platform at the 30th anniversary celebration of the National Savings Movement at the Albert Hall on Tuesday.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, March 27, 1946, to Evelyn (née Horwich), wife of Ivor BERGER, of 33, Harman Drive, London, N.W.2.

A daughter (Pamela Cecelia) was born on March 28, 1946, at the Maycroft Nursing Home, Woodford Road, South Woodford, Essex, to Lily (née Hymans), wife of Sidney BLOCH, of 543, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

A son was born on March 25, 1946, to Myra (née Black) (late of 7, Cranbrook Drive, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Manchester), wife of Jerome BRODIE, of 1209, Farrogut Street N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

A daughter (Louise) was born on March 28, 1946, at the Sandown Nursing Home, Palatine Road, Manchester, 20, to Esther (née Weisgard), wife of Hyman CANDY, of 272, Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester, 21.

A daughter (Phillipa) was born on March 22, 1946, at 28, Viceroy Lodge, Hove, to Vera (née Goldenberg), wife of Joseph COHEN.

A daughter (Elaine Barbara) was born on Thursday, March 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles COLEMAN, of 9, Cedra Court, Stamford Hill, N.16.

A son was born on Saturday, March 30, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Berthe (née Mammon), wife of M. Louis COLTON, of 24/29, Abercorn Place, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A daughter (Adrienne Gail) was born on April 2, 1946, at the Willows Nursing Home, Bramley, Leeds, to Celia (née Aber) and Sydney JACKSON, of 4e, Falkland Mount, Moortown, Leeds.

A daughter (Gillian Ann) was born on April 1, 1946, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, N.W.2, to Estelle René (née Stern), wife of Samuel (Sonny) KAFTON, of 69, Elm Park Avenue, N.15.

A son (Anthony Lewis) was born on Friday, March 22, 1946, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, 16, to Phyllis (née Price), wife of Ralph LANDES, of 2, Carlton Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

A son (Raymond Hilleil) was born on Friday, March 22, 1946, to Maysie (née Cohen), wife of Leopold G. LENNARD, of 25, Highcroft Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A son (Stephen Laurance) was born on Monday, March 25, 1946, to Marjorie (née Nathan), wife of Cecil MOSS, of 23, Sholebroke Mount, Leeds, 7.

A daughter (Ingrid Johanna) was born on March 27, 1946, at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, to Henry and Cissie SCHAGRIN (née Rosenfeld), of 9, Finchley Court, N.3.

BARMITZVAH

Gerald Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel FLANSBERG, of 25, Dawson Road, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, April 13, 1946 (פ׳ מצרע שבת הגדול) at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. L. BANKOVER AND MISS WOLMAN

The engagement is announced of Leonard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bankover, of 47, Emlyn Road, Stamford Brook, W.12, to Nina, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolman, of 76, Brick Lane, E.1.

DR. B. CRYSTAL AND MISS FOX

The engagement is announced of Boris, youngest son of Mr. William (Willie) Crystal and the late Mrs. Pauline Crystal, of 68, Melrose Avenue, Penylan, Cardiff, to Pauline, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fox, of "Stonecroft," King Lane, Leeds, 7. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, April 14, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. R. ERDER AND MISS ROSEN

The engagement is announced of Reuben, son of Mr. Herman Erder and the late Mrs. Erder, of Neath, to Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosen, of 53, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8. A reception for relatives and friends is being held on Sunday, April 7, at the Sutherland Hotel, Paddington, from 4 till 7 p.m.

MR. A. FINKLE AND MISS SELIG

The engagement is announced of Alec, elder son of Mrs. Finkle and the late Mr. Charles Finkle, of "Lyndholme," St George's Road, Harrogate, and London, to Helen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selig, of "Rehoboth," Duchy Road, Harrogate (late of Newcastle-on-Tyne).

MR. E. FISHER AND MISS LITWACK

The engagement is announced of Emanuel, only son of Mrs. Fisher and the late Mr. W. Fisher, of 42, Fairholt Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Litwack, of 24, Chelmsford Square, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. LEONARD GOLDFARB AND MISS BENJAMIN

The engagement is announced of Leonard, younest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldfarb, of 34, Knightland Road, Clapton, E.5, to Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Benjamin, of 116, Redmans Road, Stepney, E.1.

MR. R. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS BROWN

The engagement is announced of Ronald, (Flat G, 92, Avenue Road, N.W.3), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of 19, Seaforth Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Helen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of 80, Harvard Court, Honeybourne Road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

MR. LOUIS GOODMAN AND MISS GORDON

The engagement is announced of Louis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodman, of "Brookfield," Middleton Road, Manchester, to Edna, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Gordon, of 38, Bond Street, South Shore, Blackpool, and of Prestwich, Manchester.

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The engagement is announced of William (Bill), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hacker, of 50-20, 64th Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York, U.S.A., to Esther, youngest daughter of Mrs. Kate Yaffe and the late Mr. Simon Yaffe, of 16, Ravensway, Prestwich, Lancs.

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The engagement is announced of Coleman, son of Mr. M. Isaacs and the late Mrs. Isaacs, of 18, Ferndale Road, Liverpool, to Esther Miriam, only daughter of the late Samuel Dofsky and Mrs. Dofsky, of 51, Wellington Avenue, Liverpool, 15.

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The engagement is announced of Maurice, only son of Mrs. Kartz and the late Mr. H. Kartz, of 34, The Hale, N.17, to Marie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atlas, of 74, Fairholt Road, N.16.

MR. BERNARD KAVANAGH AND MISS KATZ

The engagement is announced of Bernard Kavanagh, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kavonic, of 83, Morpeth Street Sheffield, 3, to Rachel, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Katz, of 237, Middlewood Road, Sheffield, 6.

MR. MARK KOSS AND MISS LEE

The engagement is announced of Mark, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koss, of 1, Brecknock Road, Holloway, N.7, to Gertrude (Trudy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lee (Levy), of 11, Clifden Road, Hackney, E.5.

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The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of Mrs. C. Landesberger and the late Mr. A. Landesberger, of 178, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15, to Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Greenberg and the late Mrs. R. Greenberg, of 190, High Street, Walthamstow, London, E.17.

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The engagement is announced of Henry Alfred, only son of Mrs. Mayer and the late Mr. Alfred Mayer, of 8, Seaward Avenue, Southbourne, Bournemouth, to Irene, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Aaronson, of 73, Park Avenue North, N.W.10.

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The engagement is announced of Harold Pollard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Polsky, of 26, Clarendon Court W.9, to Lillie (Bobbie), younger daughter of Mrs. Anne Jay and the late Mr. John Jay, of 38, Hodford Road, N.W.11.

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The engagement is announced of Maurice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Segal, of 30, Harrowes Meade, Edgware, Middlesex, to Stella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rott, of 12, Wren Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

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The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Shaffer, of Southport, to Ethel Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunderland, of 22, Salisbury Drive, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. L. SHAFFNER AND MISS SMUCKLER

The engagement is announced of Louis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaffner, of "Aysgarth," Cliff Vale Road, Frizinghall, Bradford, to Anita, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smuckler, of 472, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. ARNOLD BLOOM AND MISS ABRAHAMS

The marriage will be solemnised at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W. on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Arnold, elder son of Mrs. F. Bloom and the late Mr. H. Bloom, of 5, King's Keep Beaufort Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, to Adèle, younger daughter of Mrs. Y. Abrahams and the late Mr. David Abrahams, of 4, Lansdowne Place, Hove, Sussex.

PILOT OFFICER J. LURIE AND MISS KRISS

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, April 9, 1946, of Joshua, eldest son of Mr. A. Lurie and the late Mrs. A. Lurie, of 22, East Preston Street, Edinburgh, to Sheva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kriss, of 19, Jayios Road, Bangkok, Siam.

L.AC. HARVEY MOSTER AND MISS LEVY

The marriage will be solemnised at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, on Tuesday, April 9, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Harvey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moster, of Vancouver, B.C., Canada, to Monica, only child of Mr. Emanuel Levy and the late Mrs. Rachel Levy.

MR. HAROLD RUBIN AND MISS ADLER

The marriage will be solemnised at Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, on Wednesday, April 10, 1946, at 5.30 p.m., of Harold, son of Mrs. Sarah Rubin and the late Mr. Alfred Rubin, of 5, Park Avenue, Wolverhampton, to Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Adler, of Green Gates, Doonfoot, Ayr.

MARRIAGES

MR. ELKAN LEIGH AND MISS BLUMENTHAL

The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, March 27, 1946, at the Hebrew Congregation, St. Mary's Walk, Harrogate, by the Rev. E. Kahan, of Harrogate, and the Rev. S. Stern, of Leeds, of Elkan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leigh, of 44, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Ruth, only child of Mr. F. Blumenthal and the late Mrs. R. Blumenthal, of 55, Osborne Avenue, South Shields.

MR. CECIL RITTER AND MISS MOSCO

The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, April 4, 1946, at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, Salford, 7, of Cecil, son of Mr. H. Ritter, of Mattawa, Ontario, Canada, to Iris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mosco, of "Ravenhurst," Okeover Road, Salford, 7.

MR. JACK ROTH AND MISS AMELAN

The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, April 2, 1946, at the Manchester Great Synagogue of Jack Roth, LL.B., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roth, of 12, Dobroyd Street, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, to Golda Amelan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Amelan, of "Riviera," 82, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

MR. CYRIL SIMON AND MISS HEAPS

The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, March 21, 1946, at the Great Synagogue, Belgrave Street, Leeds, by the Rev. A. S. Super and the Rev. J. Apfel, of Cyril, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simon, of 2, Park Avenue, Roundhay, to Lucille, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heaps, of 16, Primley Park Avenue, Leeds.

MR. DAVID WILLIAMSON AND MISS FRAZER

The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, April 3, 1946, at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, of Mr. Davd Williamson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sender Williamson, of 12, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazer, of "Elmhurst," 4, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Cricklewood Women's Zionist Society announce a Grand Dance to Band, Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2 (opposite Willesden Green Station). 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

"Shelford Circle" (affiliated to the Chevrah Ben Zakkai). The Rev. E. Jakobovitz, B.A., on "World Affairs and the Jewish Point of View," at 67, Lordship Park, N.16, 8.15 p.m. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "You may not have seen." A series of films not usually exhibited. Arranged by Mr. Aubrey Litt. 8 p.m.

Central Synagogue Youth Fellowship. Musical Evening and Social. 7.30 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, 10, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Recital of Swing Music by Mr. D. Fraser, followed by Dance.

North London Y.I.S. Mr. John Platts-Mills, M.P., will speak on his experiences in Soviet Russia. 72, Lofting Road, N.1. 6.30 p.m.

Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Official Reopening. Mr. E. M. Joseph, O.B.E., will preside. Reception and Tea at 4 p.m. prompt. All old members are specially invited. Dance at 8 p.m.

Richmond Young Israel Society presents a Fancy Dress Ball, at Synagogue Hall, Sheen Road, Richmond (opposite Ritz Cinema). Dancing to Orchestra from 7.30 to 10 p.m. Admission 3/6. Forces in uniform 2/-. Prizes etc.

South London Young Israel Society announce a Grand April Dance at Borough Synagogue Hall (3 minutes from Elephant and Castle). Dancing to Orchestra from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 3/6; Forces in uniform 2/-.

University of London J.U.S. Col. R. Henriques, M.B.E., on "The Student and Jewish Youth." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Serenade Ball. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. 7 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Grand Dance and Cabaret. Members 2/-, Visitors 3/6, inclusive of refreshments. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. Symphony Concert. Coliseum. 6.30 p.m. A few seats still available.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Finchley District Ladies' Guild. Sewing and Knitting Circle meets every Monday from 2.30 p.m. Interesting lectures take place. Teas provided.

Golders Green Zionist Society. Annual General Meeting. Election of Honorary Officers and Committee. Boardroom, Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road. 7.45 p.m. Tea will be served.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "The Jewish State." Second of the series dealing with the book "The Jewish State" by Theodor Herzl. No. 2. "Herzl's Idea of a Jewish State," by the Rev. M. Spira. 8 p.m.

Edgware and Stanmore Jewish Forum are opposing the motion: "That there is no room in the Modern World for Idealism." Proposed by Edgware Lodge Achei Brith. Prominent local speakers. The most interesting debate of the year. Rose Harris Hall. 8.30 p.m. prompt.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Palestinian Students' Evening, 8 p.m. Memorial Meeting in memory of Mr. Phineas Horowitz. Speakers: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches. The Rev. A. Esland will officiate. 8 p.m.

Maida Vale Society. The Rev. S. Black, B.A., discusses: "Jewish State—How?" 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. 8.30 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Discussion on "Interpretations of Judaism." Speakers: The Rev. I. L. Swift and Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl.

U.Y.I.S. Discussion Group. Social Services, introduced by F. G. Adams. Woburn House. 7.45 p.m.

Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Mrs. I. Neuberger on "If I were a Jewish Child in Europe." 8 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Circle. Debate: "That the Acceleration of Scientific Discoveries during War Compensates for its Evils." 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Anglo-Palestinian Club. A Brains Trust on Modern Jewish Religious Trends. The Rev. Leslie Edgar, the Rev. Ephraim Levine, Rabbi Dr. Solomon Schonfeld, Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl, Professor Selman Wright. Question master: the Rev. I. Levy, H.C.F. 8 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery. Lecture by Willy Goldman (author of "East End My Cradle") on "Jewish Writers in England." 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Clapton Jewish Youth Society. Dance. Library Hall, Stoke Newington, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Dance Orchestra. Members and Forces 2/-; Non-Members 3/-.

Y.P.C. Important! Annual General Meeting at Zion House, 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. 8 p.m. Members earnestly requested to attend. All friends welcome.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

E. I. Jaffe presents Grand Opening Ball at the Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Dancing every Saturday until 11.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. Annual General Meeting. Yeshurun Hall. 10.30 a.m.

Professor N. Bentwich speaks on "The Hebrew University," at Mamlock House at 3 p.m., and on the same subject at the Country Club at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

MANCHESTER

Zionist Synagogue Council. Synagogue conference. Higher Crumpsall Synagogue (Council Chamber), Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, at 7.45 p.m. Speakers: Mr. Paul Goodman, F.R.Hist.S., and Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. Chairman: Maurice Jaffe.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

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Friday (Nisan 4), April 5. Sabbath begins at 6.30

Saturday (Nisan 5), April 6. Portion of the Law (Torah) תזריע Leviticus xii. 1 to end of xiii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) II Kings iv. 42 to v. 19.

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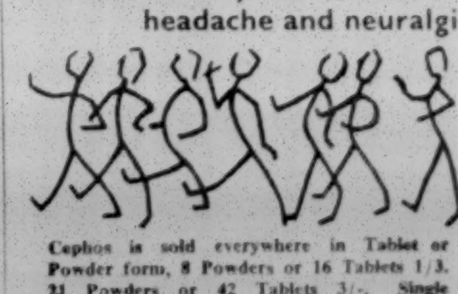

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Provincial News

THE RETURNING SOLDIER

"Some Things are Rotten" in the Community

A "welcome home" function for demobilised Jewish men and women was held at the Jewish Centre for the Forces on Sunday, under the auspices of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews and the Manchester Jewish Forces Centre.

An inspiring appeal was addressed to the many young men and women who attended by the Rev. B. Casper, former Senior Chaplain to the Jewish Brigade, who has recently returned to the Higher Broughton Synagogue. Mr. Casper declared that it was up to the youth who have returned to revitalise the community.

"We know," he said, "that some things are rotten, but it is up to us to drive the rottenness out." Not in a month, not in 20 years, would the bitterness be eradicated if the rottenness were not removed from the community. He felt from what certain men had said during the open discussion which had just been held that there was a feeling of weakness and bitterness among them. But there was no necessity for that. They had the backing which they needed—"the communal leaders were obviously aware of the needs of ex-Servicemen and women or they would not have called this meeting. There are a lot of men who only need a little push and they will lead."

During the discussion, said Mr. Casper, the tendency had been to dwell not on the immediate problems which confronted the returning ex-Servicemen, as the organising committee had intended, but on the sufferings of fellow Jews and on the needs of the community as a whole, and he felt inspired that this should have been the case.

Referring to a speaker's remark that the sight of 5,000 Jews marching to the Cenotaph would refute accusations that Jews did not play their full part in the war, Mr. Casper said that he too would be proud to watch these men march to the Cenotaph, but not because of the effect it might have on non-Jews, but simply because they were Jews.

The speaker begged those present to stop apologising for being Jews. It had not got them anywhere in the past and was not likely to help them in the future.

The ex-Service personnel present were welcomed back to the community by Councillor A. Moss, J.P., and Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann. The speakers included Messrs. S. Classic, M. Druck, N. Glickman, E. Grupman, D. Nussbaum, L. Ruben, L. Harris, and Colonel Sutton.

Councillor Moss extended a welcome to demobilised men and women to attend the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, to be held on Sunday at the Yeshurun Hall, Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road. He also suggested that there should be another meeting at the Forces Centre in two months' time.

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MANCHESTER GUARDIANS' HOUSING EXPERIMENT

[COMMUNICATED]

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, at which Major E. C. Q. Henriques presided, it was revealed that a house had been purchased for housing female recipients of Board grants in self-contained flats. This was a voluntary scheme, the tenants paying a small rent to the Board. The purpose was to take them away from their present dismal and solitary lodgings and provide cooking, shopping, and social amenities. An offer was made at the meeting, and accepted, to provide free weekly cinema shows to the tenants.

This is a new experiment and if successful will be followed by the acquisition of further premises. The present premises and the central heating, furnishings, etc., were given by Board members.

A year of slow but steady financial progress was reported, considerably helped by a successful all-star concert at the Odeon Cinema, Prestwich.

The present Executive continues in office, together with elected Guardians. The Executive is as follows: Major E. C. Q. Henriques, President; Mr. Neville Finburgh, Vice-President; Mr. Joseph Mamlock, Treasurer; and the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg and Mr. Cecil Wolfson, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

YOUTH ORGANISER FOR MANCHESTER

It was decided at a special meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews to appoint a youth organiser to attend to the needs of the youth organisations in the city and to help to bring those people who are outside any organisation into the life of the community. An immediate appeal to the community will be launched with a view to setting up a youth fund which will make grants and advance loans to youth organisations where required. A youth committee will be set up.

The President, Councillor A. Moss, said that he had met members of existing organisations and they did not feel that the organisations should be co-ordinated. He had suggested that there should be a part-time youth organiser, because the clubs did not seem to welcome the idea of a full-time organiser.

The Rev. Dr. I. Slotki suggested that the youth committee should be affiliated to the Jewish Education Board instead of the Communal Council, but this idea was not carried forward. Mr. S. W. Gold suggested that the Advisory Committee which was to be elected should comprise youth leaders.

Councillor A. Moss has, together with Councillor H. Quinney, crossed over from Liberal to Labour in the Manchester City Council, bringing a Labour over-all majority to the Council for the first time. The state of the parties now is Labour 73, Conservatives 56, Liberal 13, and Independent and Communist 1 each.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE IN LEEDS

League Branch Set Up

Rabbi H. Hurwitz, Senior Rav of Leeds, presided at a meeting at the Beth Hamidrash Hagadol last week, when Mr. Bertram Cohen, of London, gave an address on the work of the Sabbath League of Great Britain.

The proposed introduction of a five-day working week would considerably ease the economic difficulties in the way of observing the Sabbath, said Mr. Cohen. A list of all employers who would free their staffs for Sabbath and Festival observance was being compiled. Men coming out of the Forces could seek advice at bureaux being set up throughout the country.

A discussion followed, in which it was unanimously agreed to set up a branch of the Sabbath League in Leeds. Rabbi H. Hurwitz was elected Hon. President; the Rev. Dr. Aron Cohen and the Rev. A. S. Super, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Mr. S. Perrin, Chairman; and Mr. L. Steinmark, Hon. Secretary, *pro tem.*

ZIONIST PESSIMISM CONDEMNED

Mr. Elias Epstein, head of the Publicity Department of the J.N.F. in Jerusalem, addressed a joint meeting of the Information Committee of the Leeds Zionist Council and the Hon. Officers of the Leeds J.N.F. Commission at the house of Mr. M. Somers, 23, Bentcliffe Drive. Dr. H. Edelston presided.

Mr. Epstein reviewed the development of Palestine during the last 25 years and strongly deprecated the spirit of pessimism that apparently pervaded many Zionist circles in the Diaspora in marked contradistinction to the determination and confidence that animated the entire Yishuv to-day.

When the Leeds Young Women's Zionist Group presented the play, "Awake and Sing," by Clifford Odets, featuring Miss Esta Stein and the Leeds Jewish Institute Theatre Group, at the Jubilee Hall, Savile Mount, they raised over £100 for the U.P.A.

At the annual meeting of the Chassidishe Synagogue, the Chairman reported on the great progress made in the past year and expressed his thanks to the Ladies' Guild who worked so assiduously for the welfare of the Congregation. The following were elected: Messrs. L. Leviten, President; B. Lubelsky, Vice-President; M. Kowalsky, Warden; S. Cohen, Treasurer; and J. Biron, Hon. Secretary.

COL. GLUCKSTEIN'S STATEMENT REPUDIATED

Glasgow Council's Memorandum

The Glasgow Jewish Representative Council has condemned the statement made by Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, K.C., when he gave evidence before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, that the Board of Deputies did not represent Anglo-Jewry.

This condemnation was unanimously approved by the delegates at a meeting of the Council, at which Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President, announced that the Executive Committee had agreed to send a memorandum to the Committee of Inquiry, via the Foreign Office, repudiating Colonel Gluckstein's statement, and affirming that the Glasgow Council recognised and acknowledged the Board of Deputies as the body which represented Jews in the United Kingdom, and that it was the right body to speak on behalf of Anglo-Jewry.

The question of the affiliation of Jewish communities outside Glasgow to the Council was discussed, and Mr. Lipsey stated that the Executive Committee had had the matter under consideration, and they deemed it inadvisable to set up a separate body which would represent the 15,000 Jews in the city and about 2,000 Jews who lived in other parts of Scotland. They recommended that a conference should be convened of representatives of the Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, and Dunfermline communities to consider a proposal that they should become affiliated to the Glasgow Council. It was felt that if this suggestion was approved, then the Council would be able to speak in the name of Scottish Jewry.

Presentation to Mr. Sachs

A Golden Book Certificate was presented to Mr. Joseph Sachs, J.P., Past President of the Council, to commemorate his work on behalf of the community for more than 30 years. Presenting the certificate, Mr. Lipsey said that the impact of Mr. Sachs's personality had been felt in every institution and organisation of the community for many years.

Mr. Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., said that the Glasgow Council's pre-eminent position was in a large measure due to the work of Mr. Sachs. The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove said that the fact that the Glasgow Council was not afflicted with the dissensions which were the bane of Jewish communal life was chiefly due to the unifying influence which Mr. Sachs exerted in the community. Tributes were paid also by Mr. J. Woolfson, Vice-President of the Council, Rabbi L. Singer, Mr. M. Glasser, Mr. I. Kallin, and Mrs. M. T. Mann.

In acknowledging the gift, Mr. Sachs surveyed some of the effects of Nazi propaganda on Jews as well as on non-Jews.

Mr. Sachs was appointed Chairman of the Council's Palestine Committee, and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Chairman of the Jewish-Christian Relations Committee.

RECORD YEAR FOR J.N.F.

The Glasgow Commission of the Jewish National Fund had a record year in 1945, with a total revenue of £9,983, compared with £9,238 in the preceding year. This was disclosed at the annual meeting held in the Glasgow Zionist Centre, at which Mr. E. M. Naftalin presided.

Mr. W. Harris submitted the Treasurer's report. The report of the Chairman, Mr. Jack Karter, who was absent owing to ill-health, was read.

Rabbi H. Stransky, of London, spoke of the importance of the work of the Machleketh Hacharedim.

The following were among the office-bearers elected: Messrs. A. Links, L. Haase, and Fred Nettler, J.P., Hon. Presidents; Mrs. M. T. Mann and Messrs. T. Tate and E. M. Naftalin, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Jack Karter, Chairman; H. Woolfson, Acting Vice-Chairman; J. Mellick, Treasurer; A. Levy, J.P., Hon. Secretary; and F. Nettler, J.P., and B. Shenkin, Trustees.

£3,000 Raised by Auction

The sum of £3,000 was raised by an auction organised in the Crown Halls by the Glasgow J.N.F. Commission in aid of the scheme for land for settling European children.

A silver tea strainer, given by Viscountess Simon, D.B.E., and a letter which accompanied the gift, brought £70.

Mr. Jack Karter expressed thanks to the auctioneers, Messrs. Morrison, M'Chlery & Co., and their staff, for their free services.

PRESENTATIONS TO LIVERPOOL TEACHER

The Managers of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools last Friday presented a silver platter to Miss R. Serabski, in recognition of her services as a teacher in the schools for over 40 years.

Miss Serabski was herself a scholar there, and so she has been associated with the schools for almost the whole of her life, taking a position as pupil-teacher immediately after leaving school.

The staff and the children of the schools made a presentation to Miss Serabski earlier in the day.

During a visit paid by Dr. Morris to Liverpool, he addressed a special meeting of the Merseyside Representative Council held at the Princes Road Synagogue Annexe, and explained the work of the new Board for Jewish Education. Other speakers were Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., who presided, Dr. I. J. Lipkin, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Rabbi H. Klein, and Mr. H. Carr.

Dr. Morris also visited the Talmud Torah, the Yeshiva, the Greenbank Drive Classes, and the Childwall Classes.

BIRMINGHAM LITERARY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Jewish Literary and Arts Society was held at the Communal Hall, Miss M. Samper presiding.

A feature of the year, said the Chairman, had been the large number of literary meetings and the success of the dramatic section, under the direction of Mr. Joel Harris and Mrs. B. Civvall.

Mr. J. Bernstein presented the balance-sheet, showing the number of paid-up members to be 155.

After the meeting, the dramatic section presented two one-act plays.

SOUTH WALES HOME FOR AGED

Representatives from many parts of South Wales and Monmouthshire assembled at the Cardiff Jewish Club at a final Communal rally in support of the new Home for Aged Jews.

Mr. Henry Silver, who presided, announced, amid applause, that the Home would be opened soon after Passover.

The constitution was submitted to the meeting and adopted.

Mrs. Sidney Walters, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, handed over a cheque for £300 as a result of her Committee's activities.

Among those who took part in the deliberations were Messrs. Phillip Fligelstone and C. Jacklyn (Newport), J. Solomon (Swansea), M. Elkin (Pontypridd), M. Freedman (Bridgend), and Abraham Hauser (Cardiff).

BOURNEMOUTH—At the final committee meeting of the Bournemouth Jewish Services Club and Hospitality Centre, at which the Rev. C. L. Heilpern presided, Mrs. B. Saipe, Treasurer, reported that since the committee's reorganisation in November, 1943, £844 had been expended on the Club's activities and hospitality. A small balance in hand was being distributed among various Jewish causes. The Club and Centre, which were founded by the Rev. C. L. Heilpern in 1941, have welcomed thousands of British, Canadian, and Allied Jewish Servicemen. Any Servicemen requiring Passover hospitality are asked to apply to Mr. Heilpern.

BRISTOL—Over £280 was raised for the Lord Mayor's European Relief Fund by a "European Market," organised by Mrs. N. Sacof recently at St. John's Hall, Whiteladies Road. A large part of this amount was raised by the Bristol Council of Jewish Women, who ran a Tombola under the direction of Mrs. B. Dembo and Mrs. S. Alexander.

CHELTENHAM—At a social, organised by the Jewish Youth Circle, at the Rotunda, the new Minister of the Congregation, the Rev. C. Braslavsky, was introduced by Mr. M. M. Turner, Warden. An address was given by Mr. Braslavsky. A Purim sketch followed and later Miss Una Turner sang.

DERBY—The Nottingham Zionist Association, visiting the Derby Zionist Society recently, debated the motion "That the predominance of American Jewry in the Jewish world will be detrimental to Jewish interests in the future." This was proposed by Mr. H. H. Levene and Mr. B. Millett, of Nottingham, and opposed by Pte. A. Smith and Mr. H. Kasriel, of Derby. A majority of those who took part in the discussion spoke against the motion. Dr. S. A. Miller presided.

EDINBURGH—The annual meeting of the Jewish branch of the British Legion was held at the Synagogue Hall, Salisbury Road. Mr. H. Baker presided, and Mr. E. Dresner, Treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which was adopted. The following were elected: Messrs. R. Cohen, J.P., President; H. Baker, Vice-President; Dr. M. Stein, Chairman; Messrs. R. M. Purvin, Vice-Chairman; S. Latter, Treasurer; H. Smith, Secretary; and H. J. Green and S. Lee, Auditors.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Rev. Bernard Cherrick will visit Liverpool in connection with the Education Department of the Jewish National Fund, when the following functions will take place:

Shabbat morning, April 6. Sermon by the Rev. Bernard Cherrick on "The Jew in the World To-day," Greenbank Drive Synagogue.

Shabbat afternoon. Oneg Shabbat for all the Youth Movements, to be held at the Bachad Hostel, 32, Princes Road, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, April 7. Children's Conference. Subject: "Our place in the rebuilding of Eretz Yisrael," to be held at Zion House from 3 to 6 p.m. Discussion after each paper. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday evening. Teachers' Meeting, Zion House, at 7.30 p.m. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman will preside. The Rev. B. Cherrick will report on the work of the Education and Youth Department. Discussion. Refreshments will be served.

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GRIMSBY—A special youth movement service was held in the Synagogue, Heneage Road, conducted by Mr. B. Greenberg, Mr. I. Silverman, and Mr. L. Solomon (all members of the youth organisation). Rabbi P. Shebson gave the address. After the service there was a prize distribution to the children by Mr. I. Morris. Mr. Rachkind presided.

LEICESTER—Councillor Mark Henig has been elected Vice-President and President-Elect of the Leicester Labour Party.

Last week, members of the Leicester Maccabi met to hear Mr. P. Gildesgame, Chairman of British Maccabi, give a talk on "Leadership among Jewish Youth." The Rev. B. Unterman presided.

MARGATE—The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Congregation held at the Synagogue Chambers, Godwin Road: Messrs. A. Hirschfeld, President; H. Black, Vice-President; H. Black, Treasurer; and A. A. Sober, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—The annual meeting of members of the Old Hebrew Congregation was held in the Synagogue chambers. The election resulted as follows: Messrs. Jos. Bromberger, President; H. S. Myers, Vice-President; J. Hilton, Treasurer; and M. Gatoff, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. S. Phillips, Chairman of the North Eastern Regional Zionist Council, gave the third and closing address of a series of lectures on the Palestine situation, to the Ashington branch of the Workers' Educational Association.

OXFORD—The Rev. J. Weinberg gave a lecture on "Judaism" to the Youth Fellowship of the St. Aldate's Rectory. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by the Rev. F. Lunt, Vicar of the Rectory.

PLYMOUTH—At a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, at which Miss I. Cohen presided, Mrs. H. S. Owen was elected President; Mrs. M. Cohen, Treasurer; and Mrs. S. Suzman, Hon. Secretary.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF—A Neshef was organised recently by Gedud Ziona in the Synagogue Hall to entertain parents of the Bonot. Rosh Frankie Mendoza conducted the singing round the camp fire, and an exhibition of work was given. The Rev. A. Plaskow, Mr. J. Judelson, and Miss Mendoza gave addresses. Girls between 7 and 13 are welcomed at Gedud meetings on Sunday afternoon in the Synagogue Hall, Alexandra Road.

SOUTHPORT—At a meeting of the Mizrachi at Salis Café, the following were elected: Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, Hon. President; Messrs. A. Ross and N. Golson, Hon. Vice-Presidents; M. Goldberg, Chairman; H. Grosberg, Vice-Chairman; H. Ziment and S. Goldberg, Treasurers; and A. Smith and P. Smith, Hon. Secretaries. The Chairman's report showed a membership of 160.

SWANSEA—The Rev. J. Weintrobe was elected Chairman (pro tem.) of the Zionist Society, at a meeting of that organisation; Mr. L. Palto was elected Treasurer; the Misses Fay Cohen and J. Seal, Secretaries; Mrs. E. Hyman, J.N.F. Commissioner; Mrs. S. Woolf, Subscription Collector.

COURT MARTIAL OF POLISH JEWS

Prison Sentences

The Polish court martial resumed in Scotland last week the trial of the two Polish Jewish soldiers, David Glicenstein and Shimon Getreuthendler, who in 1944, together with 200 other Jewish soldiers, left the Polish Army owing to anti-Semitic conditions there.

Counsel for the defence, Mr. Emil Kamerman, described the conditions and circumstances under which the soldiers were morally forced to leave their units. The defendants lived in various parts of the world in 1941 and 1942. Getreuthendler was at that time living in Canada, Glicenstein in Persia. Both voluntarily enlisted on the appeal of the Polish Military Mission there, and crossed the oceans to join the Polish Forces in Britain, at a time when enemy U-boats were very busy sinking Allied ships. They risked their lives thus purely from patriotic reasons which deserved the highest respect.

After a recess, the court martial pronounced their judgments, sentencing David Glicenstein to seven months' imprisonment and Shimon Getreuthendler to six months' imprisonment.

It should be noted that these two soldiers, as well as another Jewish soldier, namely Abram Monk, who was also sentenced to six months' imprisonment, were accused and tried for being absent from their units at a time *after* the amnesty had been issued, that is, after June 25, 1945.

The amnesty operated only up to the time of its publication, but not after June 25, 1945.

Against a verdict of a court martial under Polish military law there is no legal redress and no appeal. All a defendant can do is to object in writing to the Commanding Officer, pointing out any legal irregularities which the court may have committed while giving judgment.

There is no ground for such objections on this occasion.

Mr. Kamerman, therefore, on behalf of the three soldiers made written applications to the Commanding Officer in Scotland to defer the imposition of the sentences till after their return to Poland, which according to the Polish law is permissible, and in many cases has already taken place.

Furthermore, as the Polish military authorities issued an order that all volunteers living abroad before the war who joined the Polish Forces there were to be demobilised, Mr. Kamerman applied also to the Polish military authorities in London to demobilise and release them immediately, irrespective of the sentences.

The third soldier, Abram Monk, was living, in 1941, in Argentina, and volunteered there for the Polish Forces. He, too, crossed the ocean to Britain, where he married later, and has to-day a wife and two children in London.

The whole matter is now under the consideration of the Polish military authorities. The case has been brought to the attention of the Jewish Board of Deputies, by whom Mr. Kamerman has been invited to explain the legal position.

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Obituary

RABBI MOSES RABINOWITZ

Sunderland and the North East, and the Jewish community in general, are much the poorer by the passing of Rabbi Moses L. Rabinowitz (writes Mr. S. Light, Secretary of the Sunderland Beth Hamedrash). It was his life's work to maintain Jewish learning and tradition as his father before him, the late Rabbi David Rabinowitz, whom he succeeded as Rav in Sunderland. His courage as a spiritual adviser in the true orthodox manner was greatly respected.

Until the war years took many away to national duties, the room in the Synagogue where Rabbi Rabinowitz expounded the "blatt" was filled with old and young who came eagerly to drink in knowledge. He was never tired of helping those that were needy or giving his support to institutions—particularly the Gateshead Yeshiva, of which he was Life-President.

During a holiday in Manchester with his son, Rabbi Gedaliah Rabinowitz, he was taken suddenly ill and never recovered. The funeral in Manchester was attended by several hundred people, many coming from various parts of the country. Hespedim were delivered by many Rabbis at the Mowbray Road Synagogue, Sunderland, on Sunday.

Tributes have been received from the Rev. Bernard Kersh of Cork; the Rev. S. P. Toperoff, of the Ryhope Road Congregation, Sunderland, and Mr. Maurice A. Cohen, President of the Sunderland Beth Hamedrash.

Mr. MENDEL G. MINDELSOHN (Birmingham), 67, was Chairman of the House Committee of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and had served on several committees of the Queen's Hospital for many years. In Freemasonry, he was a Past Master of St. Paul's Lodge, and P.G.D. of Grand Lodge. "V.G.S." writes, in a tribute: "The Jewish community of Birmingham has lost, in the sudden passing of Mendel Mindelsohn, a most valued supporter and friend. His philanthropy was outstanding, and it is for his constant willingness to support many causes, Jewish and Christian, that he has made the name of Mindelsohn synomymous here with kindliness and charity. . . . But it was in his work for the Birmingham hospitals that he outshone his fellow-citizens. . . . His life was a Kiddush ha-Shem."

Mr. ABRAHAM MINSKI (Cardiff), 68, was active in communal work for over 40 years. In his early years he founded the trade union movement among the tailoring trade in the city, and he also helped to form the Cardiff branch of the Workers' Circle Friendly Society. He served as Chairman of the Jacob Levinson Lodge of the Order Achei Brith, and he held many executive offices in the Isaac Samuel and Ephraim Blaiberg Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel. He was a member of the Council of the Cathedral Road Congregation (prior to the amalgamation, for which he strove), and held the Chairmanship and Hon. Secretaryship of the Synagogue Classes and the Beth Hamedrash. During the war, and in spite of age and failing health, Mr. Minski was Post-Warden in his district.

VISCOUNT GORT, V.C.

Field-Marshal Viscount Gort, V.C., who died on Sunday, resigned from the position of High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Palestine last November. He was appointed to the post in July, 1944, as successor to Sir Harold MacMichael and took office in September of that year.

Lord Gort's resignation, on medical grounds (wrote THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Jerusalem correspondent at the time), evoked feelings of genuine regret among all sections of the population, among whom he won deserved popularity as a result of his simple, direct, soldierly approach and sympathetic understanding of local problems.

"I happen to know," went on our correspondent, "that after Lord Gort returned from London in the last week of September, he was distressed at what he believed was the perceptible cooling off in the previous cordial attitude towards him among the populace, especially the Jewish section. Yet even following the Yishuv's general stoppage on October 8 there was no change in the Jewish respect and esteem for Lord Gort. He was given the heartiest ovation from the capacity audience which attended the gala opening of the Palestine Orchestra season, leaving no doubt that their friendship for him had not altered."

SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILDS

Mrs. I. Levy gave an address on "Youth Aliyah" at a meeting of the Wembley District Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Mrs. S. Venitt presided. The Guild meets every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall.

A social afternoon in aid of the Child Victims of Nazi Camps was held, under the auspices of the Brondesbury Synagogue Ladies' Guild at 16, Tiverton Road, N.W.10, by permission of Mr. and Mrs. Kayman. The sum of £100 was raised.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Great Alie Street Synagogue Ladies' Guild the financial statement was adopted, and grants were made for the relief of the poor on Passover. The following were elected: Mesdames Cohen, Chairman; W. Wernick, Vice-Chairman; Buckman, Treasurer; Roth, Kintzler, and Michaelson, Trustees; and S. Miller, Secretary.

HELP IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Many of us are still feeling the after-effects of strain and danger — perhaps only now realizing quite how tired we had become. Yet the times demand vigour, energy! To rebuild our strength, we need our full quota of rest; and it is a sound instinct that prompts so many to seek the kindly comfort of Horlicks, and the deep, invigorating sleep it promotes. Many more people, in fact, are asking for Horlicks than ever before; but although as much as possible is going into the shops, hospitals' needs must still be met, milk is still scarce, men and materials are both still short. If you find Horlicks hard to get, remember these heavy extra demands.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Genealogy Of An Act

THE story of the cure of Naaman of his leprosy, which is the subject of the Haftara of this Sabbath, is one of the better known of the Biblical narratives, and has enriched the English language with two well-known proverbs, "Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?" and "bowing down in the house of Rimmon." As a result of that cure, Naaman, "captain of the host of the King of Syria," became convinced of the truth of the God of Israel, and before all his company made the striking declaration, "Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel."

How was it that the knowledge of God reached this pagan warrior? It is interesting to trace the various stages whereby this dramatic denouement of the acknowledgment of God by Naaman came about. It all started when the Syrians some time before had sent out marauding parties which had traversed the northern frontier of Palestine. Among the booty which they captured was a little Jewish girl, and she became the personal maid-servant of the wife of Naaman. The mistress appears to have treated the little captive with kindness and consideration, and, full of sympathy over the dread disease from which her master was suffering, she one day said to her mistress, "Would to God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria, for he would recover him of his leprosy." The mistress reported the conversation to Naaman, who in his turn repeated it to the King of Syria, who in his turn sent letters of protection for his Commander-in-Chief to the King of Israel. When he received those letters he was convinced that they constituted a blatant pretext for picking a quarrel which would provoke war, and in utter despair he rent his garments and mourned. And then it was that the matter reached the ears of Elisha and the faith-healing cure was effected.

AND so in a few verses we get an insight into the chain of causation, the inexorable working of the laws of cause and effect. No action in the world is isolated; it is the result of a complicated chain of events which preceded it and caused it, and it in its turn gives birth to further actions. When Naaman made the dramatic declaration of faith to Elisha on the banks of the Jordan did his thoughts turn back to how it all came about? Did he for a moment think of the little Jewish slave girl who ministered to his wife? Yet had it not been for her, had it not been for the marauding band of Syrian raiders, the event would never have taken place. The wind bloweth apparently as it listeth, it detaches seeds from a tree, takes them in its current, and sets them down. They fall seemingly at hazard, and from them grow the mighty forests which affect climatic conditions and the habitations of men and decisively affect the whole course of things. And so it is with the actions of men. It is a fascinating and instructive exercise to trace back these causes and effects and to realise how the whole course of history has been changed by apparently insignificant events and how, in the individual life of man, as Oscar Wilde said in his moving confession "De Profundis," "Every little action of the common day makes or unmakes character, and therefore what one has done in the secret chamber one has some day to cry aloud from the housetops."

OUR Rabbis realised it to the full. "A good deed brings another good deed in its train as inevitably as a transgression brings a transgression." There is a remarkable and apparently incomprehensible and fantastic statement in the Talmud (Sanhedrin 21b). "R. Isaac said, when Solomon married the daughter of Pharaoh, the angel Gabriel descended from Heaven and planted a reed in the sea. And alluvial mud gathered round it, upon which was ultimately built the mighty city of Rome." And in that statement lies the whole philosophy of the chain of causation which is history. The destruction of the Jewish State by Rome harks back to an ultimate cause of the transgression of God's word by the wisest of kings! That was the seed which was destined to bear such tragic fruit. And if that Rabbi were alive to-day, looking at the state of the world and seeking for the *ultima causa verum* in the same beautiful imagery, he would have said, "When Japan invaded Manchuria and the League of Nations sat passively and looked on, the angel Gabriel came down and planted a seed out of which grew a monster called Hitler."

The idea has been brilliantly expressed by a modern novelist, who puts the following words into the mouth of his ideal character: "When I do something wrong," he said, "or merely stupid, I find it very useful to draw up—not exactly a balance-sheet; no, it's more like a genealogy, if you see what I mean, a balance-sheet of the offence. Who or what were its parents, ancestors, collaterals? What are like to be its descendants in my own life and other peoples? It's surprising how far a little honest research will take one. Down into the rat-holes of one's character. Back into past history. Out into the world around one. Forward into possible consequences. It makes one realise that nothing one does is unimportant and nothing really private." (Aldous Huxley, "Time Must Have a Stop.")

And what applies to wrong and stupid actions applies equally to good and wise ones. And the Haftara of this week gives us "The Genealogy of an Act."

HIGH U.S. HONOUR FOR BRITISH JEW

Professor Sir Ian Morris Heilbron, of London, has been awarded the Priestley Medal, the highest honour in American chemistry, by the American Chemical Society.

Sir Ian, who was knighted last year, has, among other services to the national cause particularly during the war, worked on penicillin, and the insecticide D.D.T.

Jewish Defence

"OUTLAW ANTI-SEMITISM"

Resolutions dealing with the recrudescence of Fascism and the menace of anti-Semitism were discussed by 300 delegates to the 12th Annual General Meeting of the National Council for Civil Liberties in London last week-end.

The meeting viewed "with concern the attempts which are being made to re-establish Fascist organisations in the United Kingdom and to propagate Fascist doctrines in general and racial hatred in particular . . ."

With only three dissentients, the meeting also agreed to regard "anti-Semitism as a menace to civil liberty. We remind the British people that anti-Semitism is the smokescreen behind which Fascist elements pursue their attacks upon democracy and working class rights. Wherever the Jewish people has lost its right to live as free and equal citizens the rights of the whole people have been attacked and their liberties restricted. This meeting recognising the menace of anti-Semitism therefore calls upon the Government, as a safeguard of democracy, to introduce legislation prohibiting anti-Semitic and other racial incitement and discrimination."

HOLE-AND-CORNER TACTICS

[From a Special Correspondent]

Following the important decision by the Westminster City Council not to allow the anti-Semite Alexander Ratcliffe to speak at the Caxton Hall, I learn that arrangements are being made for a private meeting.

Ratcliffe had planned to speak last Tuesday evening. Representations were made to the lessors of the hall by a number of organisations and finally the Council refused to let the hall on the grounds that the meeting "would lead to great public disturbance and damage to the Council's property."

The British People's Party is continuing to hold meetings but entrance is being allowed only to members and friends. The venue of the meeting is not announced until the actual day of the meeting. Thus it is not yet known where John Beckett is to deliver an important address on the future rôle of the B.P.P. on April 15.

METROPOLITAN DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Area Committee a conference of members of London District Committees was held at the Adolph Tack Hall on Sunday, March 31.

Mr. Louis J. Hydleman, J.P., Chairman of the M.A.C., presided, and other speakers were Mr. Frank Renton, Mr. Jacques Cohen, Mr. S. Salmon, and Mr. M. J. Roston.

The second part of the proceedings was devoted to the consideration of various resolutions submitted by the various District Committees.

A meeting was held at the Stern Hall on Thursday, March 21, under the auspices of the West London District Committee of the Metropolitan Area (Defence) Committee. Mr. Lewis Edwards presided, and Mr. Victor Mishcon, I.C.C., and Mr. Frank Renton spoke. Mr. D. Mendoza, of 59, Friars Place Lane, Acton, W.3, is Hon. Secretary of the Committee.

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INTER-UNIVERSITY FEDERATION

Helping Continental Students

[COMMUNICATED]

The rehabilitation department of the Inter-University Jewish Federation has been very active in recent months; many articles have been collected for dispatch to Continental Jewish students. Two and a half hundredweight of clothing has so far been sent to Europe. Money collected by constituent societies has been used for buying engineering apparatus for France, textbooks for Czechoslovakia and drawing instruments for Belgium.

The Federation has successfully negotiated with the Central British Fund for the grant of £6,000 for bursaries for Jewish students. The amount is to be divided equally between France, Belgium and Holland. The Fund has also granted £300 for instruments and £200 for textbooks and equipment in France; and £300 is being divided equally between Belgium and Holland.

There are over 1,000 Jewish students in France whilst the number in the Low Countries also runs into four figures. They are in a desperate plight. The Federation's target for 1946 is 1,000 lb. of clothing and 1,000 books. Instruments, laboratory coats, and other articles would be welcomed. Particulars can be had from 62, Leighmoth Road, N.W.2.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

Wide Scope of Activities

The annual conference of the League of Jewish Women, held in the Rose Hertz Hall on Sunday, reviewed the work of the League during the past year and discussed plans for the future, especially on how the interest could be captured of the younger women of the Community returning from the Forces and from national service in industry.

Mrs. M. Epstein presided at the morning session and presented the annual report. Their enrolments had reached over 3,000, she said, and they now had 23 groups, of which six were in the Manchester region. She referred with pride to the award of the region.

Their work in the general community, she went on, was widespread, including linen-mending and flag-day collections for hospitals, on L.C.C. Care Committees, in combating anti-Semitism, on advisory bureaux, and visiting public and charitable institutions. Their greatest contribution in Jewish work was help for the liberated Jews in Europe. They were represented on the J.C.R.A. and had carried out clothes collections and sent parcels of small necessities. They had co-operated with the Defence Committee, participated in the Children's Marriage scheme, and visited the aged.

They had also, said Mrs. Epstein, been represented on a deputation which called at the Colonial Office last year to ask that Jewish children in the concentration camps should be allowed to go to Palestine outside the existing quota. They had been refused.

Contacts With Other Organisations

They had had contacts with other organisations, notably the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa, the Union of Jewish Women, and the South African Board of Deputies.

Miss Miriam Moses presented the statement of accounts, showing an income of £424 and expenditure of £196.

Lady Hartog presided at the afternoon session. The League, she said, had accomplished something of what it had set out to do, although it was conscious of what it had left undone. She thought that the value of the League had been that they had tried to bring in women of all shades of opinion and all occupations and they had found they could work together and in doing that they had learnt to respect each other. That spirit of unity and co-operation was all too seriously needed in their faction-ridden community.

Mrs. H. A. Leon, Chairman of the Groups Sub-Committees, read brief reports of a number of London groups and of the group in Oxford. She was concerned, she said, at the apathy of Jewish women, which they must overcome somehow.

Mrs. V. Hassan reported on the Manchester region.

The Conference concluded with an address by Miss P. Gerson, who had been doing relief work in Italy for over two years, and who explained some of the enormous difficulties that had to be overcome in trying to help the refugees who had crossed the frontier into Italy, of whom there were 15,000 when she left a few weeks ago. She paid tribute to the soldiers of the Palestinian regiment who were stationed in Italy and who gave the first practical relief to the refugees.

The Hon. Officers were re-elected as follows: Lady Hartog, President; the Misses M. Moses and H. Schlesinger, Treasurers; and Mrs. Domb, Hon. Secretary.

HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE

A meeting of the Advisory Council of the Jewish Higher Education Centre was held at Woburn House, with the Rev. I. Goldston in the chair.

Dr. I. Fishman, Deputy Education Officer, reported that two refresher courses for practising teachers had just been completed, the subjects being: "The Use of the Direct Method in the Hebrew Class," conducted by Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb, and "Methods of Teaching Bible and Prayer-book," given by himself.

Reporting on the recent reorganisation of the Preparatory Classes, Dr. Fishman said that two classes were meeting at Jews' College on Sunday mornings from 11 to 1, the lecturers being Rabbi S. Sperber and Rabbi Dr. I. Weinstock. Arrangements had also been made for the Rev. J. Halpern to take a class in history on Wednesday afternoons from 5 to 6. Students in these classes were prepared for the intermediate examination of the Central Examining Board.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The annual meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians was held on Wednesday of last week, with the President, Lord Justice Cohen, in the chair.

The following were elected by the contributors to serve on the Board from April 1: Messrs. Arthur Cohen, John M. F. Cohen, Reginald A. Flatau, Sir H. J. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Bart., Messrs. Ellis A. Franklin, Sydney E. Franklin, Ernest M. Halsted, Basil L. Q. Henriques, J.P., Alphonse D. Joseph, Charles M. Keyser, Maurice M. Keyser, O.B.E., Mrs. Maurice M. Keyser, Messrs. Noah Laski, Anthony B. Lousada, George Mailland, Leonard G. Montefiore, O.B.E., I. Paule, Ralph Pinto; Mrs. Frank Popplewell, Messrs. Leslie B. Prince, Percy Rossdale, I. J. Rozelaar, Ronald F. Rubinstein, Miss Ida Samuel, M.B.E., Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger, Messrs. C. E. Sebag-Montefiore, James Sebag-Montefiore, John Sebag-Montefiore, David Sharp, Sidney Spanjer, Lionel Stephany, and Frank R. Waley.

The meeting was adjourned. At the resumed meeting the annual report will be submitted and the President will give his address.

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ST. JOHN'S WOOD CLASSES

The annual prize distribution of the St. John's Wood Synagogue Hebrew Classes was held last week in the Synagogue Classrooms, Abbey Road. Mr. Harvey H. Weiner presided, and Mrs. Weiner presented the prizes. The Chairman stated that never in the history of St. John's Wood Synagogue were the Classes better attended than they were to-day. He paid tribute to Mr. Julius Schwab, the Chairman of the Classes Committee, and to Mr. Michael Cohen, Superintendent.

Mr. M. V. Jacobs, Warden, proposed and the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg seconded a vote of thanks to the teaching staff, to which Mr. Michael Cohen responded.

FOOD PARCELS TO EUROPE

The parcels service organised by the Central British Fund to civilians on the Continent, whereby parcels of food are dispatched from South Africa, has been extended to cover parcels weighing 4 lb. 6 oz. to Bulgaria, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia.

The South African Jewish War Appeal has sent particulars of standard parcels containing foods of which they have ample supplies. Parcels weighing up to 11 lb. may now be sent to France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Switzerland, and Finland, but those to Holland are still limited to 4 lb.

Information regarding this service can be obtained from the Central British Fund, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

DOLLIS HILL SYNAGOGUE

A Sefer Torah and mantle presented to the Dollis Hill District Synagogue by Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott and their daughter were consecrated last week. The service was conducted by the Revs. I. L. Swift and I. Roeg, assisted by a choir under the direction of Mr. David Levine. The address was delivered by Dayan M. Swift.

At a reception held after the service, Mr. S. H. Bresloff presided, and toasts were proposed to Mr. and Mrs. Scott by the Rev. I. L. Swift, to the Dollis Hill Synagogue by Dayan Swift, and to the clergy by Mr. B. B. Lieberman.

S. TOTTENHAM CONGREGATION

The fifth annual prize distribution of the South Tottenham Hebrew Classes was held at the Synagogue, Crowland Road. Mr. M. Marmot presided, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. J. Cohen. Addresses were given by the Chairman and the Treasurer, Mr. H. Abrahams.

Rabbi J. Unterman consecrated a new Parochet presented by Mrs. M. Levene at a special service held recently at the South Tottenham Synagogue. In his sermon, Rabbi Unterman expressed the Congregation's gratitude to Mrs. Levene, and also appealed for a Parochet for the Holy-days. The service concluded with the reading of Mincha by the Rev. H. Singer.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE

A gathering assembled at the Classes of the Willesden Synagogue last week to unveil two commemoration tablets in memory of Mrs. Rose Walters and Mr. Sam Rossen, who were respectively the Hon. Secretaries of the Ladies' Guild and the Hebrew Classes. The Rev. M. Spira referred to the services rendered to the community by both deceased. Other speakers were Messrs. J. Cinna and A. Wingate.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE BILL

Effects on Jewish Institutions

From Mr. M. FINLAY
(Secretary, Bearsted Memorial Hospital)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The draft of this Bill has recently been made public and it is proposed that a meeting of Jewish institutions which might be affected by the provisions of the Bill should be held, immediately, for the purpose of discussing the effect of the proposals, and any steps which it is considered should be taken by Jewish institutions in this connection.

I would be grateful if officials of any institutions which have not received a communication direct from this Hospital, desiring to be represented at this meeting, would communicate with me immediately.

I am, &c.,
M. FINLAY.

Hampton Court Hotel,
The Green, Hampton Court, Surrey.

RED CROSS WORKER HONOURED

At Buckingham Palace last week the Queen handed to Miss Eileen Hannah Samuel a war service certificate for Special Service for the Red Cross. Mr. J. A. Samuel and Mrs. Samuel, father and mother of Miss Samuel, were present at the ceremony. Miss Samuel holds the courtesy rank of Major. She is Divisional Secretary for the Bedfordshire area of the British Red Cross Society.

On Sunday the Three C's (Combined Charities Committee) entertained the inmates of the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers, Richmond, with a tea and variety concert. The artists included Hal Monty, the Jovers, Donald Peers, the Darmora Ballet, Denny Dennis, the Bashful Boys, Alec Pleon, Kathleen Moody, Mooney and King, Mario Lorenzi and Sydney Kaplan and his orchestra. Among those present were Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, Group Captain Sir Louis Greig, Lord Auckland, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Richmond. Mrs. S. Hyams, Chairman of the Three C's, said she hoped the function would become an annual event.

THE annual concert of the Variety Artistes Ladies' Guild and Orphanage is to take place at the Palace Theatre, W.1, on Sunday evening, May 12, in aid of the orphan children, widows, sick, and poor of the variety profession.

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Sports and Clubs

F.J.Y. DRAMA FESTIVAL

The Southern Regional Council of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies held its annual drama festival, in conjunction with the Union of Young Israel Societies, at Toynbee Hall Theatre last Sunday and the previous Sunday. This was the semi-final of the whole Federation's Drama Festival. The finals will be held on May 19.

The Festival Committee, headed by Miss Stella Hayman, chose to make this an all-Jewish Drama Festival. But the dearth of good Jewish plays from which they could choose must have been a crippling factor in the results we were shown on Sunday evening (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative). On the first evening, Central London Y.I. performed "Friday's Guest," by Nan Richenberg, and Ealing Y.I. "All Change," by Ellis Myers. Both these were entries in the recent play-writing contest. I understand that the standard of one-act plays submitted in the contest was too low for any award to be made. On this evening, too, Finsbury Park performed the second act of "Yellow Star," which has already been successfully staged by the Unity Theatre.

Last Sunday there were two one-act plays specially written by members of Young Israel. The first was by a very ambitious 17-year-old, Miss Sheila Posner, which she called "Civilisation." In addition to producing the play she also acted in it. But it is a pity that she did not make some acknowledgment that her story was not original—that it was in fact an attempt to adapt dramatically the story entitled "The Pogrom," using the words of the story, made famous by its inclusion in the Chief Rabbi's "Book of Jewish Thoughts." This was performed by Richmond Y.I., while Ilford had "By the Waters of Babylon," by B.B.G.

The adjudicator was again Mr. Hugh Miller; and I must confess that his adjudication was the best performance of the Festival. It was constructive and witty and very able. The gravamen of his criticism was that the acting lacked vitality and variety and that the productions overlooked many obvious points. I think it is only fair to the actors and actresses, however, to say that even the most perfect professionals would have found it very hard to do very much with the material they had.

Mr. Miller awarded the Arnold Cup for the best individual performance to Miss Judith Butwick, for what he described as a beautiful performance as Mrs. Gordon in "All Change", and the Adolph Memorial Cup for the best production to Finsbury Park, who performed "Yellow Star" (produced by Miss Driver), although he said he did so mainly because it was the only play out of the lot worth carrying forward. This will now take part in the finals.

TENNIS AT SUTTON—A tennis and social section has been started by the Sutton and District Jewish community with premises, consisting of a clubhouse and two hard courts, situated, near Morden Station. Tennis players from other parts of London will be welcomed during the season. Further details may be obtained from Hon. Secretary B. Frickers, 10, Waverley Avenue, Sutton. A youth section has also been formed, and clubhouse and tennis facilities will be available. The Secretary, Miss J. Bentley, 32b, Brighton Road, Sutton, will be pleased to hear from any young people interested.

CAREERS ADVICE

There is a pronounced shortage of veterinary surgeons, and two special Committees, the Loveday Committee on Veterinary Education in Great Britain and the Chancellor Committee on Veterinary Practice by Unregistered Persons, have been studying the problem for some time, and discussing it with interested bodies. The recommendations of the two Committees have now been put before the Government, which, according to Mr. Tom Williams, the Minister of Agriculture, in reply to a question by Mr. R. S. Hudson in the House of Commons, welcomes them in principle. It is therefore intended, as soon as practicable, to introduce legislation (a) empowering the Privy Council, after consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State for Scotland (as the case may be) and with the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, to authorise a University to confer degrees which shall entitle the holders to registration with the R.C.V.S. as veterinary surgeons; (b) providing for the reconstitution of the Council of the R.C.V.S. broadly on the lines proposed by the Loveday Committee; (c) providing for that Council to exercise agreed powers of inspection of teaching facilities and examinations at all veterinary teaching centres; and (d) dealing with the subject of veterinary practice by unregistered persons on the general lines proposed by the Chancellor Committee. "Vets," by the way, will find their skill of the greatest use in Palestine.

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JEWISH FELLOWSHIP WEST LONDON BRANCH

Speaking at a meeting held last week at the Porchester Hall, W., for the purpose of forming a West London branch of the Jewish Fellowship, Mr. Basil Henriques said that the Fellowship aimed at a revivification of Jewish religious education. The movement was no more a Progressive one than it was an Orthodox one. It was the focus of the common faith shared by every sort and kind of Jew.

In the course of his observations, he said it was totally wrong to assert that the persecuted and displaced Jew was no relation of theirs. He was their brother, she was their sister, to whom they owed a fraternal debt. They wanted to see as large an influx of these displaced and persecuted people allowed into Palestine as was possible. But that did not mean that they were to regard Palestine as the sole haven of refuge. The Fellowship thought that Canada, Australia, and North America ought to give asylum to large numbers of these unfortunates. Certainly the United Nations Organisation, in which the world's fondest hopes reposed, ought to guarantee the freedom of the Stateless in their new countries of adoption, a guarantee of a permanent status.

Mr. B. D. Jacobs, a young man just demobilised, spoke of the Fellowship as the means of expressing the mood of the Jewish ex-Service man after five or six years in the Forces.

Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE (continued)

Cakes and Biscuits

There will be a certain amount of potato flour available this year, although probably in short supply. When not obtainable arrowroot can be used in its place.

Passover Biscuits

Fine matzo meal 6 oz., margarine 3 oz., castor sugar 3 oz., 1 egg, flavouring.

PUT meal and sugar into a bowl, rub in the fat, add the beaten egg and flavouring, and knead to a pliable dough. Press on to a greased baking sheet, about ¼ in. thick, and bake in a quick oven till lightly tinted, about 20 minutes 425° Regulo No. 6. Cut into squares or fingers and cool on a cake tray. For flavouring, use ½ teaspoonful of cinnamon or grated lemon rind or almond essence.

Lemon Biscuits

Potato flour (or arrowroot) 4 oz., fine meal 1 oz., castor sugar 2 oz., margarine 2 oz., 1 egg, grated lemon rind or lemon essence.

SIEVE potato flour and meal into a bowl, rub in the margarine, add sugar, egg, and flavouring, and knead to a pliable dough. Roll out (not too thin), and cut into fingers about 1 × 2½ ins. Bake on a greased tin in a slow oven till lightly tinted, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from tin *at once*, and cool on a cake tray. Handle carefully as these biscuits are very light and break easily.

Chocolate Buns

Potato flour (or arrowroot) 4 oz., fine meal 2 oz., cocoa 1 oz., castor sugar 4 oz., margarine 4 oz., 3 eggs, bicarbonate of soda ½ teaspoonful, tepid milk 1 tablespoonful.

SIEVE potato flour, meal, and cocoa. Beat margarine and sugar to a cream, then add the beaten eggs one at a time, mixing in a spoonful of the potato flour, etc., with each one; beat lightly, add remaining potato flour, etc., and lastly the bicarbonate of soda dissolved in the milk. Put teaspoonfuls of the mixture into greased patty tins, and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes—450° Regulo No. 7.

If preferred, instead of using patty tins, line a baking tin with greased paper and drop spoonfuls of the mixture on to this not too close together. They should only take about 12 minutes to bake.

Spiced Fruit Cake

Fine matzo meal 8 oz., margarine and cooking fat mixed 4 oz., sugar 4 oz., dried fruit 8 oz., marmalade 1 tablespoonful, 3 eggs, mixed spice ½ teaspoonful, ground cinnamon ½ teaspoonful, bicarbonate of soda 1 level teaspoonful, tepid water 2 tablespoonfuls.

WASH and dry fruit, sieve meal with the spices. Cream the fat and sugar, beat in the eggs one at a time, adding a tablespoonful of the meal with each; then add the fruit, marmalade, and remaining meal and mix thoroughly. Mix the bicarbonate of soda with the water, stir this in, and turn the mixture into a prepared cake tin, about 8½ in. across. Bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours, 375° Regulo No. 4.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

APRIL 5, 1946—NISAN 4, 5706

WISHES

BY AUNTIE

I EXPECT you have secret wishes locked in your heart and wild horses could not drag them out of you! But if you could have all your wishes fulfilled, would you be happy? I doubt it.

There is a story on this point told in the Talmud. Once upon a time, there was a Rabbi named Isaac ben Elashib, who was a very saintly man, and, as he was fairly contented and did not pray for too many things, he usually found that his prayers were answered. But among his pupils was another Rabbi, named Mani, who was exactly the opposite in character. Mani was discontented with life in general and he was nearly always to be heard murmuring, "If only . . ." Now Mani had made a fortunate marriage; not only was his wife of good family and wealthy, but she was also a charming woman. But, as Mani said, there had to be a fly in the ointment, and he was upset because his wife was not good-looking.

One day, he came to Rabbi Isaac's lecture feeling sore and grieved and looking unhappy. Now the teacher could not bear anyone to be unhappy and he asked, "What is the matter? Why are you so downcast to-day?"

"My wife's relations are so rich," answered Mani. "They know I come from a poor family; they look down on me and order me about, and if there were not so much difference in our positions I think I should be much happier."

Rabbi Isaac stroked his beard and smiled a happy smile. "May they become poor," he murmured, and Mani was overjoyed, as he knew his master's wishes were always granted. And indeed it was so in this instance. To everyone's astonishment, the wealthy family became poor, and were forced to ask for help.

A short time passed, and Mani once again came to his lesson sad and downcast. "How now," asked the Rabbi, "is anything troubling you?"

Mani muttered into his beard, "It's my wife's relations. All day they pester me for money to help them. They are with us all the time. Oh that they could look after themselves!"

"May they again become rich!" prayed Rabbi Isaac, and again it was so.

Time passed, but as Mani soon began once more to look worried, the Rabbi inquired the cause. "It is my wife," said Mani, "she is not at all pretty; every man has a lovely wife, but mine gets plainer each time I look at her."

"May she become beautiful," smiled the Rabbi, and the wonder happened. The wife took on a pretty appearance and everyone praised her looks until she became very vain. But poor old Mani began to look more miserable than ever. "My wife is so conceited!" he complained.

"May she become ugly," said Rabbi Isaac—and so Mani was back again where he started!

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Miriam Stein, 23, Kitchener Avenue, Wilbank, Transvaal, South Africa, senior cousins, living in any part of the world.

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Leila Hyman, 23, Cumberland Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 17, American cousins, 14 or 15 years.

Rita Reuben, 1, Margaret's Avenue, Oakwood, Leeds, 8, senior London girl cousins, chief interests Zionism, literature, and music.

Arnold Aarons, 200, Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4, American cousins, 11 to 13, chief interest, sport.

Gloria Leigh, 35, College Road, Wembley, Middlesex, girls aged 11 to 13 living in Edgware, and fond of books and films.

Ruth N. Goldberg, 7, Bogert Place, Westwood, New Jersey, U.S.A., senior boy cousins, general interests.

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A hearty welcome is given to Gail, Essie Balcombe, (Salford); Janice Bernstein (Sheffield); Heather Davis (Ruislip); Margaret Goodman (Plymouth); Pauline Lipshaw (St. Anne's-on-Sea); Helen Marks (Woking); John Meyerstein (Bedford); Berenice Rubin (Wirral); Helena Shechtman (Stamford Hill); and Judith Weinroub (Southampton).

ISABEL BAKER, Shoreham.—I have not time to consult that book. There are not many active colonial or foreign members at present. When you return to London you should join one of the youth movements.

NETTA and HAROLD BLUMENSON, Marylebone.—Your generous donations in memory of your dear grandparents were much appreciated.

DIANE, RUTH, and ESTELLE SCHLOSS, Golders Green.—Many thanks to you all for the "Megillah" and present.

DOROTHY SEGAL, Leeds.—I trust the reality was more exciting than the anticipation and all is well. Thank you so much for your help.

BRIAN H. TAUB, Luton.—I am very grateful to you for aiding our Wireless Fund.

RHONA VOLINSKY, Whitechapel.—Many thanks for your interesting letter and pocket-money.

BARBARA WESTON, Hove.—It was good of you and Yvonne to send me a gift and to promise to help the Beaumont St. Day Nursery.

SIMONE J. WYKANSKY, Newcastle.—It is about a year since I heard from you, but I am glad to know that I am not forgotten. Thank you so much for your good wishes and generous donation.

SUZANNE YAFFE, W. Kirby.—I do thank you very much for your collection of "ship" halfpennies for our special fund.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

"R.H.," 15s. 6d.; Berenice Rubin, £1; "E.S.," 2s. 6d.; "F.S.," 3d.; Caryie Steen, 2s. 6d.; and "Three Children," 10s. **Total to date: £24 4s. 4d.**

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NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Points from Letters

THE MOCATTA LIBRARY

It was stated in the press some months ago that any loss sustained by London University during the course of the war, from enemy action, would be fully reimbursed by the Government. I suppose that we may take it for granted that compensation will be forthcoming for the loss of the Mocatta Library. Is it too much to ask the Jewish Historical Society what are its plans with regard to this institution? We know that the incendiary bombs of the enemy destroyed one of the finest Jewish libraries in the world. Some of the books devoured by the flames will be irreplaceable. Is it the intention of the society to issue a list of books from the Mocatta Library catalogue which may prove difficult for the society to obtain and appeal to Jews in all parts of the world to search their libraries and so assist them to re-form a monument to a great Jew? The Jewish Historical Society should take the community into its confidence and afford it some information with regard to its future intentions respecting the Mocatta Library.—MR. BARNETT HYMAN, 106, Clapton Common, E.5.

THE TALMUD IN ENGLISH

The dream of yesterday is about to become a reality. If only those who have means in Anglo-Jewry would support and make possible without any further delay the publication of the Talmud in English! How many of us remember in our youth walking into our grandfather's study, and looking with awe and admiration at the ancient but stately volumes of the Talmud—alas! the contents yelled to us because they were printed in a language which we could not understand. In those days many of this generation dreamed of the great day when those volumes would be translated into English, and we would be able to benefit from the great store of wisdom contained in them. And now to think of it as you remark, Sir, a mere pittance of £5,000 stands in the way of this invaluable publication becoming a reality. The least we can do by way of expressing thanks to those great scholars both Jews and non-Jews who have spared no effort in making this publication possible is to support them in a practical way. Throughout our history, the sons of the Amalekites will come and go, our enemies will try to envelop and exterminate us. But the Law and the tradition will remain our invincible fortress and rock in the times of our trouble and help us to survive as a people for ever.—MR. ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION BULLETIN

With the April issue the Union begins the reading of the first chapters of the Bible for the third time since its inception seven years ago. During those years it has consistently proclaimed the vital truth that God rules in the kingdom of men and that the words of the Bible have a compelling message for our own day and circumstances. This has been dramatically shown in the trying days of war and is no less true of the perilous days of peace through which we are now passing. Details of the daily readings and further information about the Union are to be found in your weekly calendar.—THE REV. J. HALPERN, Editor of the Bulletin, Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, W.C.1.

THE ZIONIST CONGRESS

This year, 1946 will decide for the Jewish people important factors which will have a tremendous effect as to the possibility of an early end to our homelessness as a result of Jewish Statehood becoming a positive fact. Jewry the world over have now at this stage, one essential duty at least. They must realise that in the registration of their vote for delegates to the Zionist Congress which is to be held in Palestine this summer, they are not only exercising their individual right and duty, but showing to the world at large, to Ernest Bevin, and to the British and American Governments in particular, what the mass of Jewry really thinks of its age-old problems in this tragic hour of its history. Every Jew worthy of the name must buy the Shekel and at the appointed time record his or her vote. The Shekel system of voting has much room for improvement, nevertheless, it can prove beyond a shadow of doubt how our people are thinking to-day after 2,000 years in the Galut.—MR. A. FREEDLAND, 12, Stanley Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

PEN FRIENDS IN PALESTINE

Those who have a good knowledge of Hebrew will be interested to know that a number of people in Palestine have approached our department and suggested that we should encourage an interchange of correspondence between Palestinians and Jews in this country. All those who are interested in participating in such a correspondence are asked to contact this department of the Zionist Federation, and we shall try to arrange a correspondence of this nature. From the point of view of Hebrew learning and study, this may prove to be very beneficial as through it the correspondents will get in touch with the living and spoken language of present-day Palestine.—L. GERTNER, Education Secretary, Education Department, Zionist Federation, 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. (Phone: CHAncery 5461.)

UNITED SYNAGOGUE ELECTIONS

Nominations are about to be invited in connection with the elections to be held in May. Will Honorary Officers please appreciate the fact that the occupancy of the Wardens' Box is not a freehold or even a life-long leasehold. Many of these gentlemen seem to believe that others are neither capable nor willing to hold office. What a reflection that would be upon the various congregations, if it were the case! I refuse to believe that this is so. The election is often made a very personal matter. The holder of office regards it as an attack upon him and the electors not wishing to give "offence" refrain from nominating others. This is a very unhealthy state of affairs and makes for stagnation and not for progress. There is but one solution and that a very simple one. Honorary Officers who have held office for six years or more should announce that they are definitely not "standing." This very simple procedure would throw open the field to other capable and willing members whom every congregation worthy of its name must possess.—"DUM SPIRO SPERO."

BABY CLOTHES URGENTLY NEEDED

We have received an urgent request from Belsen for baby clothes. Twenty-six babies have recently been born, and another 16 are expected this month; babies are also expected in other camps. There are no layettes available, and we feel sure that many of your readers with children of their own would gladly make a contribution to help the less fortunate mothers from the concentration camps. May we appeal to everyone to help by sending baby clothes, knitting wool, and toys to the Association of Jewish Refugees, 1, Broadhurst Gardens, London, N.W.6, which is the address of one of our sorting stations. One hundred layettes are needed immediately.—LEILA PIERCE, Information Officer, Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, 7, Endsleigh Place, Taviton Street, W.C.1.

LANDSBERG'S SCOUTS

Many of your readers who are old members of Landsberg's 1st East London Boy Scout Troop, will be glad to know that the Troop is still going strong, and has carried on throughout the war without a break. We still meet at Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E.1, and would be glad to have a visit from any "old boys" who care to drop in. On Saturday evening we are holding a dance at Toynbee Hall, and would ask all who are interested to come along and renew old friendships and recapture some of that grand scouting spirit that the Troop has always known.—SCOUT MASTER L. J. WARREN, Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E.1.

USELESS PARCELS FOR TROOPS

Recently I received through the Commando Jewish Chaplain, from an organisation calling itself "Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces," a parcel containing the following: 1 Jewish Calendar; 1 "Book of Jewish Thoughts"; 12 sheets of ordinary writing paper (headed with the name and London address of the organisation); 4 envelopes; 1 piece of fawn-coloured fur nailed to a small block of wood (purpose unknown); 1 boot brush (very poor quality); 1 tin of brown boot-polish; 1 pencil; 1 plastic razor-holder (very poor quality); 3 blades; 1 tin of dentifrice; 1 stick of shaving soap; 1 stick of alum; 1 pair each of black and brown shoe-laces. Now I hope I shall not be thought ungrateful when I point out that two of the above-mentioned articles are of very poor quality. I have no doubt they are the best available in the civilian market at anything like reasonable prices. But with the exception of the first two items in the above list, and of the piece of fawn fur, every one of these things is available to all ranks, either as a free issue or at very small cost from Naafi. Articles such as razors and boot-brushes, moreover, as issued by the army, are always of the very highest quality. Even as regards the "Book of Jewish Thoughts," I personally have received no less than four of these during my six-and-a-half years' service. As to the notepaper, Forces mail always goes by air, and air letter cards are issued free. Airmail notepaper and envelopes are sold cheaply by Naafi. May I suggest, Sir, that the dispatch of parcels of this type involves a ludicrous waste of time, effort, money and shipping space? Presumably money is collected from the charitably disposed for the purpose; do you not agree that money so collected could far more advantageously be contributed to any one of a large number of charitable organisations engaged in the relief of distress among those millions who have not the support of the very paternal, not to say maternal, British Army?—CAPT. F. I. T. FREEDMAN, R.A., Malaya Command, S.E.A.C.

A BIBLE WORSHIPPED IN INDIA

Every one knows that India is a nation of nations and a land of a million gods. All over that vast country religious worship is associated with stone, pottery, pictures, beads—anything. But not far from Gadag there is a small temple in the centre of which there stand two tiny lamps. Like most Indian shrines, leaves and coloured strings flutter above the doorway, and the posts supporting the roof are elaborately decorated in numerous carvings and colours. When at last your eyes have become accustomed to the darkness you behold a priest with long white beard and in his hands are sticks of incense which he holds over an elaborately bedecked table. On the floor are the consecrated beds for worship. But what is it the people worship? Here is the astonishing answer. Wrapped ceremonially in a red cloth is an ancient Bible written in English characters. Its pages are brown with age and right through the centre of the book from cover to cover there is a pierced hole. And this is the explanation as given by the priest. This venerated book was given, many years ago, to a Hindu. He was exhorted to read it every day. When a great Sadhu was expected in the village he tried to conceal it. Unfortunately for him, however, the Sadhu was informed, a search was made and the great book discovered. The unhappy Hindu lost his caste, and the Sadhu, taking a sharpened nail, drove it through the book from cover to cover and prophesied that the holes made by the nail would gradually heal from the innermost pages to the outside covers. The superstitious worshippers testify that the healing is taking place. Could anything be more strange? The ancient book of Israel worshipped and extolled by a foreign and superstitious people.—M. REEVES, New Barnet.

MANCHESTER CLOTHING COMMITTEE

I have just examined the clothing which came in as a result of the Committee's emergency clothing drive held in Manchester and Salford on Sundays, March 24 and 31. The drive was specially arranged following an appeal received from the Jewish Relief Unit with the Unrra Greece Mission in Salonika for a further 500 parcels. A large percentage of the clothing has had to be put aside to be sold as rags. It is absolutely useless (torn and dirty) only fit to be thrown away. I would ask the people who gave these useless contributions for stricken European Jewry whether if they were in the same position they would like to be given such clothing to wear. Surely our people on the Continent have had sufficient trials and tribulations without having insults of this description offered them. The appeal is still open, but I do beg of every would-be contributor to remember that the appeal is for clothing—not rags—and further our own splendid voluntary helpers have as much as can be got through when dealing with good clothing, without having to sort through stacks of rubbish. I am sure that there are many thousands of serviceable garments lying unused in Jewish homes in Manchester and other cities. Those are the articles wanted.—MR. MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ, Hon. Secretary and Supervisor, Manchester Clothing Committee, 79, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8.

THE WHITTLING DOWN PROCESS

The Anglo-American Committee has nearly completed its task and Jewry fears the future. Yet another Arab kingdom has been "created" and we must therefore be resolute in opposing any further mutilation of Palestine as that may be offered as the solution. Transjordan is being taken by way of a "fait accompli" in the face of all law and honesty. But with the present political set-up our leaders must accept nothing less than the whole of what is left of Palestine—and that is small enough. If they accept any alternative they will have betrayed their trust.—SGT. H. J. ROSEN, R.A.F.

JEWRY IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. Jacob Sarna in your issue of March 29 seems unconvinced by Mr. Albert M. Hyamson's remarks about British justice for Jews in Australia. He describes the "sympathy" extended to Dr. Steinberg in Australia as "reminiscent of the sympathy we used to receive during the Hitler regime while six million Jews were allowed . . . to be slaughtered with impunity." This seems a little hard on Dr. Steinberg's Australian hosts. Here are a couple of other points just to hand from Australia: Mr. Arthur Calwell, Minister for Immigration, stated the other day that the Commonwealth had given permits to about 2,500 Jewish victims of Nazi oppression to land in Australia. Almost at the same time the Australian Minister for External Affairs (Dr. Evatt) said that if any attempts were made to foster anti-Semitism in Australia they should be exposed and attacked with all the forces of justice and good order.—MR. THOMAS DUNABIN, Director of Australian News Bureau, Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.

Because I have witnessed fair-mindedness and tolerance displayed by New Zealanders towards all Jews in that dominion, it is incumbent upon me to protest against the way in which that eloquent lady, Mrs. Archibald Silverman, has treated the whole case. I heard Mrs. Silverman speak in New Zealand. She only made a lightning visit to the dominion and had no opportunity of mixing with the people to find out to what extent anti-Semitism is present and how far the honest friendliness of that nation is extended towards Jewry. I state most emphatically that no alien in New Zealand feels insecure; that many of the 800 unnaturalised aliens (500 was a typing error on my part) possess land and buildings, and that even enemy aliens can go to the highest civil servants and statesmen in the country to discuss their cases on equal terms.—MR. LESLIE BOX, Park Gate, Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

JEWISH LADS' BRIGADE

A hearty welcome is extended to all ex-members of the Jewish Lads' Brigade to a reunion at the North London Jewish Club on Sunday, April 14, at 4 p.m. Will all who are desirous of attending please communicate with me at the address below.—MR. L. J. SOLOMON, Jewish Lads' Brigade, Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1.

"THE FUTURE OF JEWRY"

Address o B'nai B'rith

A meeting held under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith, First Lodge of England and the Leo Baeck (London) Lodge was addressed by Mr. Ivan Greenberg, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, at the Stern Hall on Thursday in last week. His subject was: "A Jew Looks at the Future of Jewry."

The speaker uttered a warning against wishful thinking which he said had been an unrelieved curse in Jewish life and politics, causing Jewry after Jewry to wait until it was "too late." Wishful thinking had been described by a writer as a kind of triple process. It started with "I would like it to be"; it became "it ought to be," and finished up "it is." That was the pernicious process which complicated too much of our examination of the Jewish past and future.

The forces operating in Jewish life, he said, could be conveniently regarded as two pairs of centrifugal and centripetal forces, driving the Jew towards Jewry and drawing him away. There was, he pointed out, a great power of Jewish integration; to which we sometimes paid too little attention. Discussing the growth of Jewish nationalism, against the background of the general uprise of nationalism, he expressed the conviction that the Jewish national revival was bound to grow stronger and stronger yet. The Yishuv to-day, he said, was a different Yishuv from that of 1936 to 1939. It had taken root. We now had largely the strong arms and, even more, the strong heads of the Yishuv on which to rely for the success of what might in the years to come be the only hope for the survival of Israel. He referred to the tragic happenings in Europe during the past years, to the barring of Palestine to Jewish immigration, and to the failure at a critical time of H.M. Government to re-proclaim, when they were urged to do so, the right of asylum in this country for such refugees as could escape. He recalled these facts, he said, not in any sense of bitterness, but because of their enormous significance in any attempt to estimate the future. They told us unmistakably that the Jew in Galut lived in direst peril.

Meanwhile in Palestine, where the miracle of national rebirth was in process, great new spiritual forces were stirring, new light was being thrown on many of our inner problems of Jewish life and thought. "The law will go forth from Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem," he declared.

While dealing with the subject of anti-Semitism, Mr. Greenberg said that never in the whole of our 2,000 years of life in exile, never once had we ceased to be the objects of Jew-hatred. That was a thought which he would leave with them to ponder.

Speaking of what he termed the two centrifugal forces, internal and external, he said that they had certain marked differences from the Jewish point of view. But they had this in common: the answer to them both could be summed up in one word—education. He yielded to no one in his admiration of those staunch educationists who had stuck to their sacred task through the darkest hours. But no one, certainly not they, would contend that this supremely important matter of Jewish education was to-day in anything but a very sorry way in England. He was convinced that it was for lack of Jewish thinkers on the highest level that Jewish education at its broadest level was so unsatisfactory. We had to produce great Jewish thinkers and philosophers. We had to cease to squander our finest talent and brains on world problems and the problems of other peoples.

Dr. Max Heinemann presided, and a vote of thanks was moved by Dr. F. Goldschmidt and seconded by Mr. J. H. Taylor.

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Investments & Securities

Stock markets are waiting for the Budget statement to be introduced on April 9. The feeling is reasonably confident, but trading is restricted apart from the market for British Funds.

That section is particularly strong and active. This results from widespread belief that future Government borrowing will be at low interest rates probably not more than 2½ per cent. Reinvestment of the unconverted portion of the 2½ per cent Conversion Loan, repaid on April 1, also served as a driving force.

Most other sections are affected by rumours of new taxation. Much talk is heard of possible limitation of dividends, which directly affects the industrial market. The future largely depends upon the financial proposals made in the Budget.

BUILDING SOCIETY REPORTS

Annual reports now being issued by the big building societies of the country make interesting reading. There is evidence of increasing demand for advances against house purchase, but there is still a considerable way to go before the pre-war level is attained.

In the year to January 31 last the Halifax Building Society advanced £17,506,406 against mortgages, being an increase of £8,485,145 on the previous year. This is satisfactory but in the year to January 1939, advances totalling £20,340,999 were made.

Total amount outstanding on mortgage is now £82,044,386, the average per mortgage being £382. Compare this figure with outstanding mortgages in January, 1939, of £108,177,549, with an average of £419 per mortgage. Liquid funds in trustee securities and cash total £52,985,148, which although smaller than in the previous year compares with £22,368,340 in January 1939.

REFUGE ASSURANCE

At the annual general meeting of the Refuge Assurance Company, held on April 3, the Chairman, Mr. J. Wilcock Holgate, gave some interesting figures. The report to December 31 last showed premium income for the year of £12,631,929.

Net income from interest and rents totalled £3,089,094. Aggregate income from all sources amounted to £15,700,502. Claims during the year totalled £8,565,926. No less than £173,122,152 has now been paid in claims since the establishment of the company.

Total assets during the year increased by £3,922,659 to £92,794,247. The sums assured under new policies in the ordinary branch last year amounted to £8,096,391. A reversionary bonus on participating policies in the ordinary branch, in force on March 20, 1946, has been declared at the rate of £1 per cent on the sum assured for each full year's premium due and paid in the years 1939 to 1945 inclusive. In the industrial branch £1,200,000 has been allocated to policyholders.

NEW FILM CAPITAL

A profit of £29,775 were earned by British and Dominions Film Corporation in the year to October 31 last after providing £31,505 for income tax. Dividend on the share capital is repeated at 7½ per cent, with an interim of 2½ per cent for the year ending next October.

The Directors propose increasing the capital to £4,800,000. The present authorised and issued capital is £786,000, all in ordinary shares of 12s each, fully paid. The intention is to create 3,000,000 5½ per cent redeemable cum participating preference £1 shares and 1,690,000 ordinary 12s shares.

An extraordinary general meeting to consider such proposals was held on April 4. It is intended to offer 2,000,000 of the preference shares at par and 1,090,000 of the new ordinary to shareholders at 20s. a share in the ratio of about five new for every six ordinary held.

CITY EDITOR.

ASBESTOS

IT was less than a century ago that the first attempt was made to develop commercially the group of curious minerals known from ancient times as asbestos. To-day asbestos—mined from deposits in Canada, Russia and elsewhere—plays an important part in modern life. Fibrous and incombustible, it is used in the manufacture of fireproof articles and materials of all kinds, while its high resistance is valued in electrical engineering. Asbestos is one of many natural products, employed in essential industrial processes, which Great Britain must import from abroad. It is playing its part in that resumption of overseas trade which is vital to greater well-being.

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SUCCESSORS IN CHARITY

The death of Edward A. Joseph, announced last week, is a reminder of the remarkable family association of the Josephs with the 166-year-old Society for Distributing Bread, Meat, and Coal among the Jewish Poor. This association can best be recounted in Mr. Joseph's own words, spoken at the annual meeting of the society in 1935, when he was elected President. His great-grandfather, he said, was a contributor in 1786. His grandfather was President in 1819; his father was President in 1895, and 40 years after was succeeded by his son. The records showed that the Joseph family had held honorary offices continuously since 1875. His own connection with the society started officially in October, 1894, when he was elected a member of the Committee, and in 1907 he was appointed Hon. Secretary, which position he had held for 28 years until that evening. It was most pleasing to him to think that they were electing his son Gerald to follow in his grandfather's and father's footsteps, so that the family connection would be kept up. [Mr. Gerald B. Joseph is Hon. Secretary of the society.]

PALESTINE TO SUFFOLK

One of the candidates, narrowly defeated, in the recent Suffolk County Council elections was Mrs. Dvora Loshak, a Palestinian-born Jewess, who came to this country shortly before the outbreak of the war. Her husband, Mr. Bernard Loshak, to whom she was married in Palestine, is a fruit farmer in one of the most remote districts of Suffolk. A son of the late Meyer Loshak, who was well known as a Hebrew scholar and Zionist, and whose devotion to Ahad Ha'am led to his giving the J.N.F. £1,000 for the endowment of an annual prize at the Hebrew University on the subject of Ahad Ha'am's work, Mr. Bernard Loshak received part of his agricultural training in Rehovot.

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COURTESY

A feature-writer in the London EVENING NEWS, Mr. Edward Denny, wrote last week on the subject of courtesy, that quality which, especially in shop-trading circles, seems to have vanished since the beginning of the war. But Mr. Denny gave a list of "the most naturally courteous people I have met." They were "a Hampshire shepherd, a Cockney postman (this during the blitz), a retired London police inspector living in Essex, an old Rabbi in Jerusalem, the former President of a South American State, and Lord Halifax, the Ambassador in Washington." "They all had, or have," continued the writer, "the same thing in common—the natural assumption that all other human beings are equally worthy of consideration." I feel that the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry while in Jerusalem should have heard testimony from Mr. Denny's Rabbi there! In any case, the "natural assumption" to which Mr. Denny draws attention occasions no surprise to the real Jew—it is part of the essence of Judaism.

COMMITTEE FORECAST

The latest forecast of the Inquiry Committee's findings—straight from Palestine: The Jews will get all the sympathy; the Arabs will get all the support; and the British will get—all Palestine!

MONTY AND GRANDMAMA

Heard on the beach at Bournemouth last week: "Montgomery, Montgomery, come to Buba!"

CHRONICLER

BEN URI EXHIBITION

Famous Artist's Appeal

An exhibition of the permanent collection of paintings and sculpture was decared open at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week by Capt. Barnett Freedman, R.M., the famous artist.

Capt. Freedman said he was glad to associate himself with the gallery, whose collection was one the Jewish community here could be proud of. He stressed the importance of adding to it works of contemporary artists while they were young and needy. Not only would it help and encourage them when this understanding was most required, but it would also enable the Ben Uri Art Gallery to acquire works of art before the price had soared above their means or the generosity of donors.

The opening was marked also by the special exhibition of a bust of Prof. Samuel Alexander, the work of Jacob Epstein, recently presented by Mr. Moshe Oved to the Ben Uri Art Society.

NEW WEST END CENTRE

It was evident at the general meeting of the New West End Communal Centre held last week that the enthusiasm aroused at the opening of the Centre two months ago has not diminished.

Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., who had acted as Chairman since the inauguration of the scheme and had with Mrs. Franklin laboured to see its fruition, presided, and proposed the appointment of the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., as the first President. This was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Montagu then took the chair and thanked the meeting for his election.

The constitution of the Centre was adopted and the following were elected: Messrs. Kenneth Levine, Chairman; D. Braham, Vice-Chairman; L. Stephany, Treasurer; and Miss Betty Wachman, Hon. Secretary. Mr. I. Kaska, 10, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, is the Organising Secretary.

A Purim party was given to the old people of the Home for Aged Jews by Mrs. Honickman, of 59, Cazenove Road, N.16.

HOME SECTION

Scholars and Kitchens

A CONTROVERSY was recently initiated in the press by a notable scholar who deplored the fact that as so much of his and his fellow-professors' time had nowadays to be spent in doing household chores in their servantless homes, their academic research and production suffered. A notable contribution to the argument was provided by Mr. Robert Graves, the author, who recalled the teaching of Hillel, which definitely laid down the principle that the accomplishment of daily manual work was essential for the scholar; Hillel himself gave the example in following the exacting trade of carpenter while also achieving such eminence as a teacher and philosopher.

Of course, the Hillel principle is inherent in every progressive system of education, which provides a suitable combination of mental and physical effort and of mental and manual training.

But at the same time there is, after all, a modicum of truth in the professor's complaint, and it is interesting to note it, because it really forms the bedrock of the position of women in all those spheres of art, literature, and philosophy where their detractors so often declare that, by comparison with men, they are wanting. For women have from time immemorial had to accept the position which is now, through modern exigencies, shared with them by a number of men. They have had to accept the interruption of daily household tasks as a continuous and inevitable brake on their mental and intellectual development. So the professor's sad plight is a valid answer to all those men who so often and, alas, so smugly ask woman, when the latter insist on their intellectual equality with men, to point to any feminine great names in art, philosophy, music, etc.

Equality of the Sexes in Prospect!

If the new position of the scholar continues and his presence at the washing-up sink remains a necessity, then some form of real equality between the sexes may soon result, and women will catch up with men in the scholarly race!

But to return to the wisdom of Hillel, what does it teach both men and women to-day and how can it be applied so that both acquire the necessary opportunities for mental and intellectual development? Broadly speaking, the answer is to be found in that systematic ordering of our own lives that seems more and more inevitable as we develop. Of course, there are vast differences between conditions of Hillel's time and our own. Climatic conditions, too, impose a sensible increase in necessary tasks in different countries.

In the matter of personal habits, cleanliness has always been a root principle of Jewish teaching, but the methods by which it has been achieved have varied down the ages, and to-day represent a greater demand on the daily work of the individual practising it and on the one who provides or maintains the system for others. To bathe in brooks and streams means no bath-room to be cleaned out or preliminary heating of the water!

Jewish sages and Rabbis, until comparatively recently, followed some kind of trade or profession, and their learning was accomplished in what we should term their spare time, so that the observant Jew can draw very easily upon tradition and custom for his new model. If he re-enters the sphere of practical everyday work, he will do so on religious grounds, to enable his womenfolk to avail themselves, like their husbands, brothers, and sons, of the joys and satisfactions of developing their minds! On the whole, it is a salutary process, above all for the kind of people who easily fall into the habit of getting others to do things for them.

WEMBLEY SYNAGOGUE'S MINISTRY

A Farewell and a Welcome

Many speeches of tribute and a number of presentations were made to the Rev. S. Venitt, the outgoing Minister of the Wembley District Synagogue, and a welcome was accorded to the Rev. M. Berman, on his return from the Army duties, at a crowded gathering in the Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. L. Rolnick, President, said that the Rev. S. Venitt had given himself unsparingly in the service of the Congregation.

Mr. B. V. Steele, Financial Representative, after paying a warm tribute to Mr. Venitt for his zealous and conscientious work during the last five years, presented him with a gift of savings certificates and a cheque with a testimonial.

Miss Barwell (of the Wembley District Zionist Society) announced the Society's decision to plant in the Forest of Freedom a row of trees in the name of Mr. Venitt, who had been Chairman of the Society from 1942 to 1946. She presented him with a certificate recording the fact; and also spoke of Mrs. Venitt's work for the Society.

Other presentations were by Miss Melzack (for the Young Israel Society), Mr. Jerrold Roston (for the Youth Discussion Group), and Mrs. Ray Green (for the Ladies' Guild).

After tributes had been added by Mr. A. Brown and Mr. H. I. Harris, the Minister replied. He paid tribute to his wife and thanked the Board of Management and the members of the Congregation.

Mr. M. Sagon then extended, on behalf of the gathering, a warm welcome to the Rev. M. Berman on his return to the Congregation and to Mrs. Berman. They promised their Minister, he said, their full co-operation in the sacred task which he was again undertaking.

In his reply, the Rev. M. Berman said that he returned to Wembley enriched by a wealth of Jewish experiences, more enthusiastic than ever about his work as a Minister, and much more deeply conscious and proud of the fact that he was born a Jew.

The Acting Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and Mr. H. Gledhill (an Hon. Officer of the United Synagogue) also spoke.

CONCERTS

STOLL THEATRE, KINGSWAY
LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY CONCERTS, Sunday next at 3 p.m.
GREGOR FITELBERG
PIERRE FOURNIER
WEBER: Overture, Der Freischutz
DVORAK: Violoncello Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 3
5/6 to 12/6 (unres. 2/6) HOL. 3703.

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DAPHNE COBURN
The Australian Pianist
Three Thursday Evening Recitals
FIRST RECITAL, APRIL 11, at 7 p.m.
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ALEXANDRA THEATRE, Stoke Newington
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, at 3
Recital by the well-known Continental Cantor
THE REV SOLOMON STERN
of Jewish Music and Folk Songs
Assisted by the **VINCENT RAFF TRIO**
Accompanist: **Handel Rosen**
In aid of Refugee Children of the Jewish Secondary School's
Tickets from 2/6 to be obtained from M. Susman, 90, New Road, E.1 (BIShopsgate 8291); Mrs. Bell, 67, Lordship Road, N.16; Mr. M. Freedman, 83, Lordship Park, N.16; M. S. Eisemann, 22, Glaserton Road, N.16; and at the Alexandra Theatre (CLI. 1156).

PEOPLE'S PALACE
B.B.C.
THEATRE ORCHESTRA
Conductor: **Stanford Robinson**
Saturday evening, April 6
Frank Titterton Joan and Valerie Trimble
B.B.C. Theatre Chorus
5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/- from People's Palace (ADV. 3520), and Chappell's (MAY. 7600)

KING'S THEATRE, HAMMERSMITH
T.R.T. presents a season of
ORCHESTRAL and CHAMBER CONCERTS
MONDAY NEXT at 7
ISSERLIS
Chopin Recital
Barcarolle, Op. 60. Twenty-four Preludes, Op. 28
Fantaisie in F Minor, Op. 49
Four Studies, Op. 10, Scherzo, B Minor, Op. 20
Tickets, 8/6, 7/6, 6/6, 5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 2/6, 1/6, and full particulars from King's Theatre (RIV. 5094)

PEOPLE'S PALACE
SUNDAY NEXT at 2.30
B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Serenata Notturna (Strings and Timpani) K.239 ... Mozart
Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor ... Chopin
Symphony No. 3 in E Flat (Eroica) ... Beethoven
MICHAL HAMBOURG
Conductor:
SIR ADRIAN BOULT
5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/- from People's Palace (ADV. 3520), and Chappell's (MAY. 7600)

WIGMORE HALL
Last of Three Piano Recitals
MONDAY NEXT at 7
REIZENSTEIN
BEETHOVEN RECITAL
Tickets 9/-, 6/-, 3/-, at Hall, usual agents, and IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore St. (WEL. 8418)

OPERAS AND BALLET

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VIC OLIVER, Jill Manners and 150 Artistes

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CICELY COURTNEIDGE in
"UNDER THE COUNTER"
CYRIL RAYMOND THORLEY WALTERS
Jeanne Stuart
HARTLEY POWER

Entertainments

Theatre

FACE OF COAL

A year ago when the A.B.C.A. Army play unit presented two short documentary plays in London, all who saw them were thrilled and moved by this new and exciting form of drama. Jack Lindsay, part author of the A.B.C.A. plays, has now written a full-length documentary on the coal industry, but this production at the Scala Theatre entirely lacks the warmth, the human interest, and the dramatic kick of his war efforts. The theatre-goer, whatever his political convictions, must be made to feel the struggle between the miner and the mine-owner in human terms if his interest is to be maintained, and an ordinary honest-to-goodness commercial play such as "The Corn is Green" creates a far greater sympathy for the miner than does this rather priggish overstatement of the worker's case. However, the documentary is a dramatic form with tremendous possibilities and Mr. Lindsay must try again. In the meantime he is nicely served by Jean Shepheard, John Blythe, Arthur Hambling, and many others in a long and competent cast.

THE LONELY FALCON

This play, produced at the Apollo Theatre by the newly-formed Services Sunday Society, is salutary in showing the other man's point of view. It gives a picture of Iceland during the British occupation. The independent islanders jealously guard their neutrality and resent the incursion of the foreign soldiers; it is an extra grievance amongst the young men that the girls do not share this distaste. A hot-headed boy smacks a British officer's face, and a family conclave, after long discussion, decides that he must apologise as in spite of their ostensible neutrality, the Icelanders have long since made their mental choice. The first act could do with tightening up. Good performances came from Ninian Brodie as the father, Pat Nye as the mother, and Pamela Tiberadge as their erring but unrepentant daughter.

ALL THIS IS ENDED

Jack Aldridge, the author of this first play at the Granville Theatre, has proved himself a real dramatist with a fine sense of the theatre. His story, set in a mystic villa in Italy, is a mixture of "Outward Bound" and "Journey's End," and his eleven soldier characters are all clearly defined, though very differentiated, rex. people. As in Priestley's all-male war play, the central figure is a Jewish corporal (played with great force and charm by Hector Ross) who voices the universal desire that peace may rule on earth. Unfortunately, after three nearly complete acts of fine comedy and drama, the author lapses into sentiment and in the last five minutes defeats his whole purpose. This blemish, however, should not prevent the play from being seen in a more central theatre, where it would effectively represent the constructive pulsating thoughts of the returning soldier.

C.L.

Music

C.I.A. RECITAL

Hans Block, who played at the C.I.A. recital at Queen Mary Hall on Sunday afternoon, is that comparative rarity, a pianist with a left hand stronger and under better control than his right. In a group of Chopin pieces this feature of his playing was notable; the rolling passages in the bass to which Chopin was so much addicted were brought out with splendid clarity and precision, emphasising the undercurrent of storm and stress that is seldom absent from the composer's music. On the other hand, uncertainty in the right hand led to some misplaced fingers, usually at crucial moments. Alice Schaffer, who contributed a group of Schumann songs and Mahler's "Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen," has a mezzo-soprano voice with the pronounced vibrato that is unpleasant to English ears accustomed to the flat singing characteristic of so much vocal effort here. In this case, the vibrato was so strong that at times the melodic line was obscured. Dr. Frederic Berend accompanied ably in not always easy circumstances.

H.C.S.

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STOLL Kingsway Holborn 3703
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Billy Caryll and Hilda Mundy

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CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 6956) April 6, 6.30. Wd. St. and Easter Monday, 2.30. **"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE."** L. Braithwaite, M. Jerrold.

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. & E. Mon. 5.15 & 7.45. Tu. 2.45. GEORGE GEE in **"SEE HOW THEY RUN"** BERYL MASON

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. **"MAKE IT A DATE,"** with MAX WALL, Avril Angers, Marianne Davis, Leigh Stafford.

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) 7.0 (ex. Mon.). Thurs. 2.30, Sat. 4.45 and 7.45. **"THE GOVERNESS"** A New Play by Patrick Hamilton

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. and E. Mon. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO, in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM."**

GRAND PALAIS. London Yiddish Folk Theatre, 'Phone: BIS. 2646. The whole Star Cast present, Sat. Sun. (J.D.S.L.), and Tues. **"BLIND LOVE,"** by Z. Libin. Mon. and Wed. **"IKE THE SCAMP."**

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Weds. Sats. 2.30. Peter Glenville and Catherine Lacey in **"DUET FOR TWO HANDS."** By Mary Hayley Bell, with Elwyn Brook-Jones, Alison Leggatt.

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House, Beth-Am Ltd., Adler Street, E.1. BIS. 1320. Saturday evg. and Sun. Mat. 3 p.m., and evg. 7 p.m., and nightly, M. Tzelniker and cast in **"PALESTINE LIFE."** A grand Musical Comedy by Haisraeli.

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PRINCES (Tem. 6596) Evgs. 6.30. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Jack Waller's **"MERRIE ENGLAND"** Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Thurs. next 7.0. Thur. Sat. 2.30. BOBBY HOWES AND JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS,"**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed., Sat. 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN"** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER

STRAND (Tem. 2660) 6.30. Th. St. & Eas. Mon. 2.30. Shephard's **"FIFTY-FIFTY,"** HARRY GREEN, Frank Pettingell. "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald.*

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Tues. next 6.45. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Basil Radford, Walter Fitzgerald, Judy Kelly, in **"THE ASTONISHED OSTRICH."**

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER"**

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Evgs. 6.45. Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.45. Sonia Dresdel in Maugham's **"THE SACRED FLAME",** with Mary Hinton

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th. St. 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

WINTER GARDEN (Hol. 8881) Ev. 6.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.15. WOLFIT SEASON. Last week. Mon. **"Macbeth."** Tues. **"Hamlet."** Wed. Mat. **"Twelfth Night."** Ev. **"Cymbeline."** Th. **"King Lear."** Fri. **"Othello."** Frederick Valk as Othello, Donald Wolfit as Iago. Sat. Mat. **"Merchant of Venice."** Ev. **"Merry Wives."**

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CURZON (Gro. 3737) **"LA BETE HUMAINE"**(A) 12.15, 3.10, 6.5, 9.0. **"Escape To Happiness"**(A) 1.45, 4.40, 7.35. Red. prices to 1 p.m. (Sat. exc.)

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. April 7 **"THE SPANISH MAIN"**(A) (Technicolor). **"Scotland Yard Investigator"**(A). News, etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Daily from 10 a.m. LANA TURNER, JOHN GARFIELD in **"THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE"**(A)

EMPIRE, Mile End Mon., April 8, 6 days Robert Newton, Ray. Lovell, **"NIGHT BOAT TO DUBLIN"**(A). Full Supporting Programme.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Commencing April 8 GARY COOPER, INGRID BERGMAN, **"SARATOGA TRUNK"**(A), with Flora Robson

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Evelyn Keyes, **"RENEGADES"** (colour) (U). Also **"A Defeated People"**(U). News, etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO April 8, 7 days Ingrid Bergman, Gary Cooper, **"Saratoga Trunk"**(A). Also **"Hands Across the Ocean"**(U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL April 8, 6 days **"Leave Her To Heaven"**(A), Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde, Jeanne Crain. **"Whose Baby"**(U)

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Progs. begin 12.10, 2.30, 4.55, and 7.20 p.m.

LONDON PAVILION Daily 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday from 3 p.m. RANDOLPH SCOTT, ANN DVORAK in **"ABILENE TOWN"**(A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) Evelyn Keyes, **"RENEGADES"** (colour). (U) Also **"A Defeated People"**(U), News, etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) Walt Disney's full length feature **"PINOCCHIO"**(U), in Technicolor. Etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. April 7 **"THE SPANISH MAIN"**(A) (Technicolor). **"Scotland Yard Investigator"**(A). News, etc.

ODEON, Hendon April 8, 6 days Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde, Jeanne Crain, **"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"**(A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage April 8, 6 days Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde, Jeanne Crain, **"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"**(A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) **"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"**(U). Weekdays, doors open 12.30, showing at 1.5, 3.30, 5.55, 8.20. Sundays, from 3 p.m.

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Mon., April 8, 6 days. Robert Newton, Ray. Lovell, **"NIGHT BOAT TO DUBLIN"**(A). Full Supporting Programme.

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STUDIO ONE (12.45-10). Louis Jouvet, Victor Francen, Michel Simon **"La Fin Du Jour"**(A)(Fr.) and Pat Kirkwood, **"Flight From Folly"**(A) etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon., April 8, 6 days Walt Disney's **"PINOCCHIO"**(U) (Technicolor) and Roy Rogers, **"Man From Oklahoma"**(U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Temple Bar 5625) **"THE SEVENTH VEIL"**(A). James Mason, Ann Todd. Also **"A Defeated People"**(U). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.). Commencing April 8 **"SHOCK"**(A), with Lynn Bari; **"MY GAL SAL"**(U) (colour), with Rita Hayworth. News, etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) BETTE DAVIS, JOHN DALL, JOAN LORRING in **"THE CORN IS GREEN"**(A)
For Times of Showing See Daily Press

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GEORGE MOON BURTON BROWN
"WHAT DO WE DO NOW"(A)
2.0, 4.30, and 7.35 p.m. Sunday: 3.30 and 6.35 p.m.

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

In the plethora of "Westerns" now in the West End, pride of place must be given to **The Virginian** (Plaza, Lower Regent Street), which is in very exciting Technicolor. Everything about the picture is very fast, the horses, the gunplay—and some of the ladies. The cast includes Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy, Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton, and Fay Bainter.

In **Abilene Town** (London Pavilion), Sheriff Randolph Scott takes the side of the settlers on wheat lands against their enemies, the cattlemen, who drive their cattle over the growing wheat. There is a big fight between the hero and the leading villain, Jack Lambert. Mr. Scott soundly thrashes all comers to win the hand and heart of honky-tonk queen Ann Dvorak.

Renegades (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion), is a Technicolor "Western" of good quality which is sure to please those who delight in the innumerable variations of the everlasting tussle with successive generations of stage-coach thieves. In this instance, the interest is centred around Willard Parker, the handsome medical man who loses his fiancée Evelyn Keyes to Larry Parkes, whose brothers are a thoroughly bad lot.

The Bride Wasn't Willing (Leicester Square Theatre) is another Technicolor Western that amused me greatly. One freely enters into the spirit of the fun when Rod Cameron is forced into marriage by lovely Yvonne De Carlo and then goes off to serve a prison sentence. When he comes out he finds he is the father of a charming child, and it becomes his turn to fight for a mate.

Two revivals of brilliant French films are noteworthy. **La Bete Humaine**, with Jean Gabin and Simone Simon, a drama of love and murder set in the murky environment of a railway yard is at the Curzon, Curzon Street. **La Fin Du Jour**, that amazing picture about the rivalries of the inmates of a home for retired theatrical folk, with Louis Jouvet, Michel Simon, Victor Francen and Madeleine Ozeray, is at Studio One, Oxford Street.

F. H. S.

Radio

Maurice Raskin will be the solo violinist on Sunday in the concert broadcast by the Hallé Orchestra from the King's Hall, Manchester, when he will play Beethoven's violin concerto.

Isidore Schwiller and his String Septet will be heard on Wednesday in a programme of light music in the Home Service programme.

Sidney Jacobson will take part in a talk on "Books to Read," in the Light programme on Tuesday.

Michael Spivakowsky will be the soloist in "The Voice of the Violin," on Monday in the Light programme.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH RELIEF ORGANISATIONS

Mr. Joseph Leftwich has been appointed Director of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations and the United Jewish Relief Appeal, and Mr. Questle has been appointed Secretary, following the resignation of Mr. A. M. Kaizer, who has retired this month.

The new Secretary, Mr. Questle, has just come out of the Army with the rank of Major after six-and-a-half years' service. He is a former student of the Yeshivah Etz Chaim.

Mr. Leftwich is, of course, the well-known communal worker, author, poet, and journalist.

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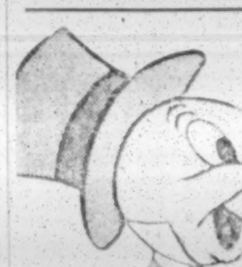

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